

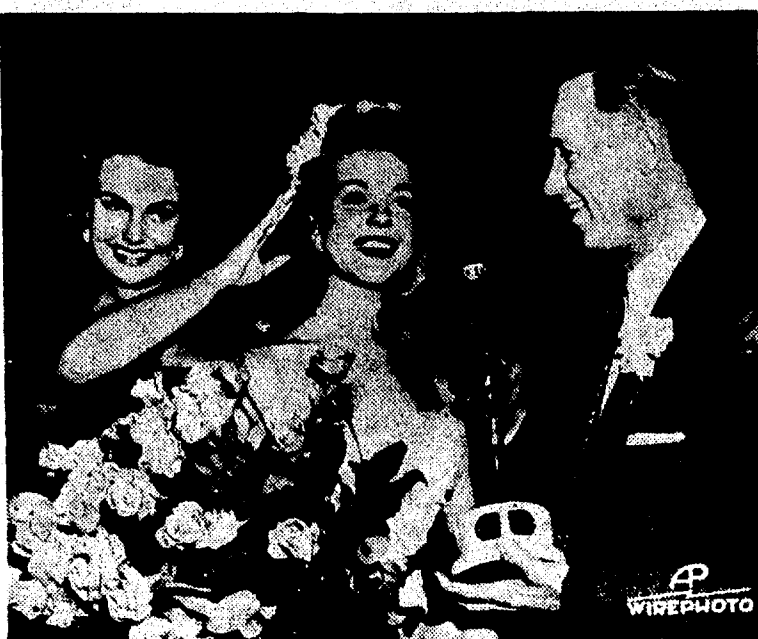
Monroe and West Monroe, the Twin Cities of Ouachita parish, serve increasingly as the educational, cultural, sports, amusement and trading center of Northeast Louisiana. Facilities in all these fields have been greatly enlarged in recent years, until today the Twin Cities stand as one of the Mid-South's major centers of activity.

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The Weather

LOUISIANA: Generally fair this afternoon, tonight and Tuesday, slightly warmer in west and north portions tonight, warmer Tuesday, lowest tonight 28-38, moderate northerly winds on the coast becoming gentle to moderate variable tonight and Tuesday.



ONE "QUEEN" CROWNS ANOTHER—Miss Myrha Hasen (left), 18, "Miss United States of 1953" places a crown of flowers on the head of 18-year-old Regina Dombek as she was named "Miss Photo Flash" at the 10th annual Chicago Press Photographer's Association dinner dance. Holding her trophy is Joe Zack, CPPA president who announced the winner. Miss Hansen won the title last year. (AP Wirephoto.)

20,000 'Lost Documents' In Spotlight

WASHINGTON (AP)—Atty. Gen. Brownell says Justice Department lawyers are combing through "20,000 lost documents"—one which has already led to the explosive Harry Dexter White case—for possible follow-ups against other persons named in them.

Bush Pilots Given Credit For Rescue

CURRY, Alaska (AP)—Two veteran Alaska bush pilots were credited today with saving the lives of six men who were stranded in the snow-covered mountain wilderness near here Friday when the plane in which they were riding exploded.

Two of the other 16 men aboard the Air Force C-47 when it left Elmendorf Air Force Base near Anchorage on the ill-fated flight were known dead.

Eight were missing and bush pilot Cliff Hudson who with Don Sheldon was credited with effecting the rescue of the six survivors, said there was little chance any of the others were alive.

The Air Force withheld names of the dead and missing pending notification of next of kin.

The Air Force said Hudson and Sheldon saved the lives of the six who spent two nights and most of two days in subfreezing temperatures awaiting rescue after the wrecked two-engine transport was sighted.

Hudson spotted the wreckage late Friday. The following day Sheldon located the first three survivors huddled in the snow 15 miles from the wreckage where they had floated down in their "chutes."

Sheldon, Hudson and an Air Force doctor flew to the spot in a blinding snowstorm Saturday. They (Continued On Third Page)

Hunger Forces Last 3 Escapees From Ala. Woods

BAY MINETTE, Ala. (AP)—Hunger forced the remaining three uncaptured Attmore Prison escapees out in the open last night—but their brief appearance only brought pursuit and no food.

The trio apparently desperately hungry, entered the cabin of an aged Negro and demanded food at knifepoint.

But the Negro fled, said Highway Patrol Lt. W. L. Whitten, and his story pinpointed the search to a backwoods area seven miles north of here.

The deadly hunt now is in its fourth day.

The three—Ned Capinelli, Adrian McCandell and James Norton Guy—are the only ones still at large of nine long-termers who slipped away under Attmore Prison Thursday night through an electrical tunnel.

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Police Seek 'Fast Talking' Killer Suspect

Greenwich Bad Boy Writer Is Found Slain

NEW YORK (AP)—Maxwell Bodenheim, bad boy writer of the 1920s, and a woman believed to have been his wife were found slain yesterday. A 25-year-old "fast talker" was sought by police today for questioning.

The 63-year-old Bodenheim was discovered with the woman in a cheap furnished room where drink and poverty had sent him after a spectacular and controversial career in the 1920s and 1930s as a writer of poetry and harsh fiction.

Police today issued a 13-state broadcast for Harold Weinberg, 31, a Joseph Greenberg, and warned that he "may be armed."

Meanwhile, 50 picked detectives started a methodical search of Manhattan for clues.

One of the areas on which they concentrated was Greenwich Village, the bohemian mecca of artists and writers where Bodenheim had flourished and flourished.

Chief of Detectives Thomas A. Nielson told newsmen last night that "this is definitely not a robbery murder."

No other motive was indicated. The room in which police found the bodies of Bodenheim and the woman, identified as Ruth Fagan, 35, had been rented three weeks ago in Weinberg's name.

Whether Bodenheim had registered under the Weinberg name or shared the room with Weinberg was not made known by police.

The police alarm for Weinberg noted he had a scar under the chin and said he was "a fast talker."

The alarm asked other officers to "make inquiries in your neighborhoods of all dry cleaners and tailor shops for bloodstains."

At the same time precincts in New York City were alerted to (Continued On Second Page)

Below Freezing Weather Strikes Monroe Vicinity

Below - freezing temperatures gripped the Twin Cities Sunday night and well into Monday morning, but shortly before noon the mercury had risen to 7 degrees above the freezing point, the C. A. weather bureau reported.

According to the weather bureau, a low of 22 degrees was registered sometime between 4:30 a.m. and 6:30 a.m. Monday, after the temperature dropped below freezing about 7:30 p.m. Sunday. At 9 a.m. Monday, it had climbed above the freezing mark and shortly before noon was at 39 degrees.

Forecast for the afternoon showed the skies were to be partly cloudy, with no rain or snow in sight.

City To Receive Bids On \$1,600,000 In Bonds

The Monroe city council will meet in regular session in Mayor John E. Coon's office at 10 a. m. Tuesday to receive bids from bonding companies on the sale of \$1,600,000 in bonds.

Mayor Coon said Monday proceeds from the sale of the bonds will be used for the continued expansion of the municipally-owned power plant, comprising another move in a step - by - step expansion program laid down by consulting engineers some five years ago.

City Secretary P. A. Poag said bids to be received Tuesday will be from various bonding companies notified of the sale after it was authorized by the city council on Dec. 8, 1953.

The sale will be the third sale made since a \$7,000,000 bond issue for the expansion of the plant was passed on May 31, 1949.

The two previous bond sales were for \$4,000,000 and \$1,200,000 respectively, the secretary said.

With the sale of the \$1,600,000 in bonds following the acceptance of the bids Tuesday, less than \$200,000 will be left for the expansion program.

Another sale will be called if the remaining money is needed, he said.

Mayor Coon said Monday the expansion will make the plant capable of vastly more power than it had when the expansion program started.

"When it is finished," he said, "it should take care of the city's needs for some time to come."

Poag said the balance of the council meeting Tuesday, as far as he knew, would be devoted to routine matters.

"We haven't received any bids as yet," he said. "I imagine the bonding companies will send representatives to the meeting to present the bids to the council in person."



ACTION POINTS IN INDO-CHINA WAR — Arrows in northwestern Indo-China locate the French fortress of Dien Bien Phu, where French Union defenders today broke out to attack encircling Communist-led Vietnamese forces. The French had been penned up in the fort 79 days awaiting an all-out attack by the besieging rebels. Notched arrow locates French defense line around the Laotian royal capital of Luang Prabang. Open arrow indicates possible bypassing maneuver by Vietnamese troops, whom observers speculate may pass up Luang Prabang to drive toward the Mekong River bordering Thailand. Arrow in central Laos indicates direction of French drive against the Vietnamese from recaptured Thakhek. (AP Wirephoto Map.)

Young Woman In West Monroe Is Seriously Burned

Damage Is Set At \$2,500 In Monroe Fire

A blaze, believed to have been caused by faulty wiring, caused approximately \$2,500 damage to a building at 310 South Grand street early this morning. The building is occupied by Cole and Leigh Insurance Company.

Officers patrolling the area noticed the smoke at approximately 1:07 a.m. and immediately notified the Monroe fire department, which dispatched trucks 101 and 102 and Ladder truck 1 to the scene.

The blaze, which originated in an area between the ceiling and roof of the building burned out a partition and a large section of the ceiling. None of the machines or records of the insurance company were destroyed.

However, one spokesman for the company said smoke and water damage to the machines may run "approximately \$250."

This, the spokesman pointed out, was for repairing and cleaning of the machines.

The insurance company was open for business this morning and will remain in the same quarters while the damage is being repaired.

Two Injured In Fatal Accident Are Improving

Two members of the Melvis Murry family, of Marion, who were injured in a fatal auto accident on the Marion - Farmerville highway Sunday night, were reported improved by attendants at St. Francis sanitarium here today.

Rickie Murry, age 1½, was reported dead on arrival at the clinic in Farmerville. No services had been arranged late today.

Dianne Murry, age six, and her mother were reported resting easy from the injuries both received.

Terry Murry, another son, and the father were reported to have received cuts and bruises.

The accident occurred when the Murry automobile collided with a pickup truck driven by Woody Benson, Negro.

A West Monroe woman, Ollie Vee Weems, 28, was burned seriously and her mother, Mrs. Mattie Weems, 73, received slight burns on the hand when the clothing of the younger woman caught fire from a gas heater. The blaze occurred shortly after 8 a.m. Monday in the family home on Washington street in the Seigle Addition to West Monroe.

Both were taken to the St. Francis sanitarium, where attendants of the younger woman reported she received "very severe" burns about the upper part of her body and head. The elder woman was burned slightly on the hand as she attempted to aid her daughter.

According to reports, Miss Weems was standing by a heater when her clothing caught fire. The woman jumped into her bed and attempted to put out the flames by (Continued On Second Page)

'Help Your Heart' Information Is On Milk Bottle Necks

Thousands of housewives in the Twin Cities took in their milk bottles Monday morning wearing a new dress.

The new dress of the milk bottle was an envelope placed around the neck of the milk bottle for the heart fund.

Reading "Help Your Heart Fund Help Your Heart" the envelope was for the individual contribution of the housewife to the 1954 heart campaign which got in full swing here today.

John Brown, chairman of the milk brigade, said that milkmen representing four local dairies were distributing the envelopes to each home and that they would also take the contributions up with the empty milk bottles.

Approximately 10,000 of the envelopes will be distributed by Borden's, Foremost, Cloverleaf and Riser's dairies. The managers of all four dairies are serving with Chairman Brown on the campaign.

Joe Saragusa, chairman of the drive, urged cooperation with the milkmen in the large job they have undertaken.

Salesmen for Ouachita Candy Company are also distributing plastic hearts to all of their customers. Boy Scouts of this area distributed 175 plastic hearts Saturday.

The goal for Ouachita parish in the 1954 heart campaign is \$10,000.

Big Four In Secret Talks, Three Topics

Hope To End 2-Week-Old Deadlock

BERLIN, Feb. 8.—UP—The Big Four foreign ministers met in a critical secret session Monday to try to break a two-week deadlock in their negotiations on world issues.

Success or failure in the meeting might foretell whether the Berlin conference will break-up soon without agreement on any major problem.

Before the 13th session of the conference opened, the three western foreign ministers agreed to ask Russia to intervene with the Chinese Communists for peace settlements in Korea and Indo-China.

Topics for discussion in the secret meeting in the former Allied control authority building in West Berlin included:

1. Russian demands for a Big Five conference with Red China and a world disarmament conference.

2. Discussion of a treaty to restore the sovereignty and independence of Austria.

3. An Allied proposal to discuss the question of unification of Germany in future secret sessions.

The U. S. and British foreign ministers went to the residence of French Foreign Minister Georges Bidault to map their plans before entering the Big Four conference's first secret session at 8 a. m. est.

Arthur Dean Not Talking On Reports Of Being Replaced

NEW YORK (AP)—Arthur H. Dean declined comment today on published reports he is being withdrawn as U.S. representative to talks to prepare a Korean peace conference.

Roscoe Drummond, in a story from Washington published in the New York Herald Tribune today, said Dean is being replaced.

The New York Times reported from Washington that a high-ranking State Department official said Dean may have asked to be relieved. The official added, however, he knew of no such request by Dean.

Drummond gave two reasons why Dean, a former law partner of Secretary of State John Foster Dulles, was being withdrawn:

One was a feeling by some officials that Dean made an error in judgment in breaking off talks with the Reds until they withdrew their "perfidious" charges against the United States.

The second was a "Republican political attack which was launched upon Ambassador Dean—from the floor of the Senate and in telephone calls to Secretary Dulles—simply because he suggested (Continued On Second Page)

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Fraud Conspiracy Charged In WW II Surplus Ship Deals

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Justice Department today announced the indictment of nine individuals and six corporations on charges of conspiracy to defraud the government in multi-million dollar deals in surplus ships after World War II.

Among those indicted was Joseph E. Casey, former Democratic member of the House from Massachusetts.

Casey allegedly headed a group of a Senate committee charged made fantastic profits in post war tanker deals.

Another of those indicted was Aristoteles S. Onassis, world power in the shipping trade.

The indictment was returned by a District of Columbia federal grand jury last Oct. 13, but was kept sealed by court order pending the surrender of Onassis.

Onassis, native of Greece and now a citizen of Argentina, presented himself in the Federal District Court here today and, after the indictment was opened, entered a plea of innocent.

Chief Judge Bolitha Laws authorized his release on \$10,000 bond, but stipulated that he could not leave the country while the charges are pending against him.

The wealthy Onassis arrived in the United States last week. He has shipbuilding and ship operations scattered throughout the world.

In addition to Casey and Onassis, the indictment named Joseph H. Rosenbaum and Robert W. Dudley, Washington, D. C., lawyers; Robert L. Berenson, now living in Paris; Nicholas Cokkiris, Charles Augenthaler and Harold O. Becker, all of New York City; and George Cokkiris, reported to be abroad.

The companies charged in the indictment are: United States Petroleum Carriers, Inc.; Victory Carriers, Inc.; American Steam Ship Agency Inc.; Sociedad Maritima Miraflores; and Transatlantica Financiera Industrial Panama, S. A.

The indictment, in eight counts, charged all the defendants with conspiracy to violate the false statement statute and to defraud the United States through the filing of false applications and false financial statements with the old Maritime Commission and its successor the Maritime Administration in connection with ship purchases totaling more than 18 million dollars.

Violations of the false statement statute carry penalties up to \$10,000 fines or five years imprisonment or both for each offense.

A grand jury investigation of the post-war ship deals was originally ordered by former Atty. Gen. James P. McGranery in late 1952.

However, because of the crowded grand jury docket, the inquiry did not actually go before the jury until after the new Republican administration came in.

Both Senate and House committees have looked into the surplus transfer at various times.

One Senate subcommittee more than two years ago heard testimony that the Casey group turned a \$10,000 investment in such vessels into a \$3,250,000 profit.

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the family. Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Palette, who reside on a farm 15 miles from Mangham, are parents of two other children besides Bobby. There is a 14-year-old boy, Charles, who also has hemophilia, and one daughter, who is immune but should she have one they probably would also be victims. A third son died when he was five years old from the disease.

For Bobby there can be no help except to rush him to the hospital each time the bleeding starts.

For Bobby's parents help can be given. The Palettes are broke. All their finances are gone and the future holds nothing. To them they cannot see beyond today and what tomorrow brings will not be known until tomorrow dawns.

Year after year each penny has gone to pay medical bills. Bobby's physician and Riverside sanitarium will tell anyone seeking the information that the Palette's have always managed to pay their bills (Continued On Second Page)

Unrest Halted By Action Of Secret Police

BERLIN (AP)—Simmering unrest in the Soviet zone has been thoroughly quelled by action of the Communist secret police, German and Western quarters said today.

A series of arrests of upwards of 500 Germans in scattered industrial areas has apparently smashed any budding outbreak of violent resistance before it had a chance to get started.

Western informants said Eastern police have demonstrated what Soviet Foreign Minister V. M. Molotov quietly forecast in the Big Four parley—that another June 17 revolt is impossible.

The unrest reported reliably from Dresden, Gera, Merseburg, Oelsnitz and other communities last week was provoked by the Communists themselves. Their agitators stirred up resentful German workers by trying to force them to sign resolutions favoring the Molotov plan for national unification.

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Cancer Drive Donations May Be Memorials

Dr. R. W. Dickenhorst, president of the Ouachita parish cancer board, reminded citizens of the parish Monday morning that donations to the American Cancer Society as memorials can be made in this area. The president pointed out that numerous requests concerning the possible memorial donations have been made in the past seeking information as to how to make these gifts.

Dr. Dickenhorst stated Monday that any person wishing to make memorials can do so by sending their donation to Mrs. Frank Gordon, in care of the parish assessor's office, Court House, Monroe, or Mrs. Gordon Wright, 120 Auburn Ave., Monroe. Mrs. Gordon will then send the money to the proper authority in New Orleans. The local chapter will then send memorial cards. These cards, beautifully engraved, will be sent to both the family of the person in whose memory the gift is made and another to the donor.

"We on the cancer board have been approached many times on this particular subject," Dr. Dickenhorst said. "However, we have not made a public announcement until now, but because of the extremely large number within the last three or four weeks, the board felt such an announcement should be made."

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ST. MATTHEW'S BOY SCOUTS AT BREA KFAST—Shown here are members of Troop No. 1, of which Tony Embanato is scoutmaster. They attended morning mass and then had a Sunday breakfast as shown in the picture in the St. Matthew's school cafeteria. This is their start of Boy Scout week here. (News-Star-World photo by Greg Hare.)

Wandering Child In West Monroe Is Back With Parents

Two-year-old Wayne Fletcher of West Monroe was back with his family Monday after a police sponsored lolly-pop binge and city tour the preceding afternoon.

Young Wayne first came to the attention of authorities Sunday afternoon when an unidentified Negro woman discovered him wandering alone and unaccompanied along the 1800 block of Cypress in West Monroe. She took him to a nearby grocery store, from which the police were called.

West Monroe Officers O. H. Hill and H. L. McPhail were sent to the store to pick the boy up. Loading him into the patrol car, they asked: "Where to?" Wayne didn't know.

After making a fruitless attempt to return the boy by driving him around the city in hopes he would recognize his house, the officers took Wayne back to the police station, supplying him with lolly-pops. Finally, after various persons who heard he was there came to look at Wayne in hopes of identifying him, his father, Bill Fletcher, of 228 Height Street, called in to ask if he was there, then came down and returned him to his home.

Police Seek

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watch for a .22-caliber rifle or target pistol.

Bodenheim was shot in the chest. The woman was stabbed, and beaten almost beyond recognition. Both were fully clothed when found after the rooming house proprietor sawed off a padlock which had been placed on their room door from the outside.

On the dead novelist's chest was a copy of the best seller "The Sea Around Us," by Rachel Carson. No weapon was found.

A medical examiner said the couple had been slain in the 24 hours before discovery of the bodies.

The slaying climaxed Bodenheim's up-and-down career. He last made headlines two years ago when arrested for sleeping in a subway. Bleary-eyed and broke, he spent the night in jail. Friends

finally put up his \$25 bond.

In the 1920s he was a prominent figure in the literary world of Chicago and Greenwich Village.

He and author Ben Hecht helped to found the Chicago Literary Times, an irreverent chronicle of Chicago before the depression. The two also were members of Chicago's old cultural mecca, the Dill Pickle Club.

Others who frequented the Dill Pickle included playwright Charles MacArthur, Sherwood Anderson and others.

In Beverly Hills, Calif., today, Hecht asked, "Who would want to kill Bodenheim?" He added: "Nobody would have any reason to kill him that I could understand."

Bodenheim "was a great friend," Hecht said, asserting that he last saw him about two years ago but that he had had a recent letter in which he told of being sickly and impoverished. Hecht said they met in Chicago in 1911 or 1912.

Bodenheim, born in Hermann, Miss., had no formal education. He became a bitter critic of American civilization.

His novel "Replenishing Jessica" caused a sensation in 1925. Later it resulted in charges against the author for publishing an indecent work, but he was acquitted on grounds that he had received no royalties from the book's sale.

Among the novels he considered his best were "Blackguard," "Crazy Man," "Georgia May" and "Sixty Seconds." His verse included "Minna and Myself."

His peak was in the 1920s. By 1935 he was broke and on relief; at Bellevue Hospital he was diagnosed as an acute alcoholic.

Later he joined the federal writers project of the WPA but was suspended in 1940, charged with having falsely sworn that he was not a member of the Communist party.

In 1942, he published a novel, "Lights in the Valley."

He was first married in 1918 to Minna Schein, the inspiration for "Minna and Myself." They were divorced in 1938, and a year later he married Grace Fawcett Finan, a widow. She died about three years ago.

Acquaintances of Bodenheim and the Fawcett woman said she became his third wife recently.

Music Workshop To Be Tested By Louisiana P.-T. A.

Louisiana has been chosen as one of two states in the nation for the staging of experimental P.-T. A. adult music workshops, states Mrs. J. S. Goff, Sureport, president of the Louisiana Parent-Teacher Association.

The Louisiana Parent-Teacher Association will sponsor three adult Music Workshops to be held during May, in cooperation with Southeastern Louisiana College, Hammond; John McNeese State College, Lake Charles; and Northeast Louisiana State College, Monroe.

Winston Hilton, assistant supervisor of music, Baton Rouge, and music chairman on the board of managers of the Louisiana Parent-Teacher Association presented the project at a recent board meeting of the La. P.-T. A. and it was enthusiastically adopted.

Dr. Lloyd W. Funchess, chairman of music, National Congress of Parents and Teachers and Louisiana State supervisor of music, state department of education, Baton Rouge—is promoting this experimental project—which is one of two pilot projects being carried on this year through the National Congress of Parents and Teachers.

The proposed Louisiana P.-T. A. music workshops are a part of an experimental project to determine

ways and means whereby music can enter into the work and programs of the Parent-Teacher organizations in a more effective manner, says Dr. Funchess. We have a feeling that music has much to offer in a positive way, but we need to know better how to take advantage of this influence.

The other state selected for such a program by the National Congress this year is Michigan. A detailed account will be kept of everything having to do with the developments and accomplishment of the two pilot programs and these records will serve to guide us in future expansion of the idea of music workshops throughout the two states were selected for this experimental work for the reason that the National Congress feels that the personnel involved in the two states and the aggressive manner in which the people in these two states are going about their P.-T. A. work were the things which would insure a good experiment.

Mrs. Goff points out that Dr. Funchess and Mr. Hilton will work out the project with the help of Dr. Ralph R. Pottle, department of fine arts, Southeastern; Dr. Francis G. Bulber, dean, division of fine arts, John McNeese State College; and Dr. Harry M. Lemert, department of fine arts, Northeast Louisiana State College.

The American Music Conference, Chicago will furnish the expert clinic personnel.

Mrs. Goff will appoint key P.-T. A. people to cooperate with the colleges in handling the project.

The Southeastern clinic will be May 11th; the John McNeese, May 13th and Northeast, May 15th.

Two Orange, Tex., youths, one 18 and one 16, were arrested by state police Monday morning in a local hotel on suspicion of car theft and burglary.

According to state police officers, the pair was picked up about 2:45 a. m. Monday after they received a stolen car report from Bastrop Sunday.

The officers said the youths apparently stole the car in Bastrop, abandoned it on Louisville after a tire went flat, and took a room in the hotel.

State police located the abandoned car and, following an investigation, moved in to make the arrest. They said the youths admitted burglarizing a place in Morehouse parish and the sheriff's department there was to conduct an investigation into the case.

At noon, the youths were lodged in the Ouachita parish jail awaiting the filing of formal charges against them, the officer said.

Two Accused Of Burglary And Theft Of Auto

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Russia Reported Speeding Aid To Indo-China Reds

By WILLIAM MILLER

TAIPEH, Formosa, Feb. 8.—UP—Russia is speeding technical and material aid to Communists in Indo-China in an all-out effort to crush loyal French Union defenders, Chinese reports said Monday.

High-ranking intelligence sources said Russian staff officers and military experts already were in Indo-China directing military operations which have recently smashed back French forces.

It was recalled that these sources predicted accurately months ago that the Reds would mount their present offensive in Indo-China.

Chinatone News Agency, a semi-official Nationalist organ, said Chinese Communist troops, disguised as Viet Minh rebels, had been sent into combat, along with a regiment of Japanese war prisoners.

The Chinese Communists were reported to be avoiding their Korean war mistakes and were disguising their "volunteers" in fear of American retaliation.

The intensified fighting in Indo-China was described in Taipei as part of Russia's timetable for complete domination of southeast Asia.

Sept 1 was the Korean armistice, according to these sources. Step 2 would kick the French out of Indo-China and Step 3 would open the way for a Red sweep of southeast Asia.

Intelligence sources said Russian aid to the Communist-led rebels was "overwhelming."

The Russians had promised to send at least 100 transport planes to offset any advantage the French might hope to obtain from use of American planes. In addition the Russians had promised to send in necessary "maintenance personnel" to man the planes.

A relay of some 10 Russian submarines, based on strategic Hainan island off the Indo-China coast, also was shuttling men and supplies to Red held sections of the mainland.

Camera Club For Amateurs Formed

Amateur photographers met Sunday afternoon at Daly's Camera Store to organize a Camera Club for the Twin Cities.

Thirteen new members were present and the club got off to a good start. George Lewis was elected as temporary president and Allen Turpin was elected as temporary secretary.

Permanent officers will be elected at an early meeting. Among those present were: D. H. Moreland, Albert Morgan, Ted Allen, George R. Lewis, Maurice Glazer, John R. Hill, Allen Turpin, Henry C. Mayo, Jr., Joe R. Danna, Dick Ware, Don Williams, Harold Hill, and Mrs. H. C. Mayo, Sr.

The purpose of the club is to promote amateur photography. Anyone interested who would like to learn more about their hobby is urged to contact either of the two officers or to leave their name at Daly's Camera Store, Griffin's Camera Store, or Earl Williams Studio.

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OBSERVE BOY SCOUT WEEK—Members of Cub Scout Pack 1 are shown at a recent meeting. The group is observing National Boy Scout Week with other members of the Ouachita Valley Council, and scouters throughout the nation. Reading from left to right are (front row) Jack Couch, Joe Zarro, Tom Jones, Pat Norman, Michel Worley and Tom Mulhearn; (second row) Joe Koelher, Eric Guilbeau, Buddy Embanato, Jimmy Davis, Eddie Kincaid, and Joe Allen Tompkins; and (third row) Cubmaster John Davis, and Commissioners Richard Tompkins and Bill Couch. (Staff photo by Robert Hines.)

Citizens Pointing Out Many Blind Corners

A multitude of telephone calls have flooded the Chamber of Commerce offices since the announcement that a Twin City blind corner survey would be conducted on Wednesday, in order to catalogue the "killer corners" in Monroe and West Monroe.

"Most of our telephone calls," Chamber of Commerce Secretary Jim Williams revealed, "were from traffic conscious citizens who wished to point out blind corners that they encounter each day on their normal routes coming into the city to work."

It appears that wide endorsement will be accorded the block by block survey that the Neville, Ouachita, West Monroe and St. Matthews pep squads will conduct beginning at 9 a. m. on February 10.

Traffic committee Chairman Harry Frazer stated, "that over 75 automobiles representing some 150 pep squad members from the Twin City high schools would make the corner by corner on-the-spot surveys."

The blind corner survey is a dual purpose survey, Chamber officials pointed out, in that it will serve as an evaluation of stop sign locations as well as an index to the blind corners in the Twin Cities.

"From a safety angle," Frazer said, "this type of survey will definitely aid the existing safety organizations in coping with our Twin City's unusually high accident rate particularly in the residential intersection areas."

The city of Monroe beautification board is cooperating 100 per cent in the project and will conduct one specific area's survey.

Property owners will be contacted by the Chamber of Commerce after a thorough re-check of the survey has been conducted; and, will be informed of the presence of shrubbery, etc., that is a threat to safe traffic.

"In most cases," Chairman Frazer said, "we feel that the local property owners will gladly cooperate with our unselfish efforts to rid the Twin Cities of danger spots, by immediately giving the city the 'green light' on moving and re-

planting the shrubs and plants which are questionable."

It was pointed out that the streets department of the City of Monroe was coordinating a "removal and replanting project" with the chamber's safety project, in the interest of making the necessary recommended steps on affected blind corners possible "with as little trouble to the property owners" as possible.

Pep squad members will be on the job beginning Wednesday morning with the official survey teams kicking off their investigations at 9:00 a. m.

"I again wish to commend the fine spirit of interest and cooperation that we have encountered in working side by side with the city and parish school authorities," Chairman Frazer commented.

Arthur Dean

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gested that sometime in the future it might be in America's interests to take a new look at our relations with Communist China," said Drummond.

While declining to comment on the report he was being withdrawn from the Panmunjom talks, Dean took exception to the reference about Red China.

"I never said anything like that," he asserted.

The New York Times story related that the State Department official said Dean might feel unable to return to the Panmunjom talks because he has said he would not do so until Red China withdraws its "perfidy" charge.

While asking that the talks be resumed, Red China has not withdrawn this charge.

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and would accept no charity.

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Since their married life the two have not been able to save any money or plan for the future. They have only the barest of necessities, but their children never fail to receive hospital treatment for their incurable disease.

Late Monday morning \$214.80 had been raised for the Bobby Pallette fund. More is needed to

help these people who now cannot help themselves.

Persons who have given to aid the Pallettes are as follows: Jeanette Smith and Emma Rosenbaum, \$2; Mrs. Louise Gilliland, \$10; Frank Williams, \$3; Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Young, \$5; Anonymous, Rayville, \$2; J. O. Lolley, \$2; Leon Eppinett, \$1; R. C. White, Jr., \$25; Mrs. F. C. Sheppard, Mangham, \$10; Mrs. J. W. Kilbourne, \$5; Delta Butane Co., Inc., \$10; George P. Harrell, West Monroe, \$2; Mrs. Faye Weinberg, \$10; Mrs. W. E. Reardon, \$5; Frank L. Allen, \$21; Employees of Milner - Fuller Motor Co., \$5.50; Anonymous, \$5.

Persons from Mangham who have given: Cynthia Mae Kenton, \$5; Mr. and Mrs. John C. Kenton, \$5; E. C. Harper, \$2; Mayor Rube Jones, \$1.05; George Morris, \$1; Jack Prewitt, \$2.50; Buddy Jones, \$3; O. E. DeVille, \$1; Eva Underwood, \$1; Mrs. Kenneth Galloway, \$1.50; Bob Bell, Jr., \$2.50; Rev. Lael Jones, \$3; M. L. Bell, \$5; Mr. and Mrs. Bud Murray, \$2; Mrs. F. A. Childress, \$1; Johnnie Eiler, \$2; Mrs. M. D. Preston, \$2.50; W. T. Montgomery, \$1; Roy Lohrman, \$1; Mrs. Marjorie Reese, \$1; Mrs. Maud Wooten, \$5; Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Brunson, \$10; Pap Thames, \$1.

Dougald McCormick, \$1; Ollie Ratcliff, \$1; Grover Burgess, Jr., \$5.50; John Butler, \$1; Mrs. A. V. Landry, \$1; Dock Lagrone, \$1; Mrs. Johanna Piro, \$1; Adams Childress, \$1; Bill Heath, \$1; R. E. Kenton, \$1; W. L. Tillman, \$1; Dan McKay, \$5.00; Mr. and Mrs. Willie Lee Boles, \$5; Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Hewitt, \$2; Rev. and Mrs. P. M. Gattys, \$2; Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Hixon, \$1; Lon Brunson, \$1; Mrs. Homer Landers, \$1; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Williamson, \$1; Mrs. Edwin Boles, \$1; Mr. and Mrs. John F. Boughton, \$1; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Boles, Jr., \$1; Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Boughton, \$5; Mrs. Agnes Roberts, \$5.

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P. C. Rogers To Speak On Teacher Retirement Plan

Mrs. G. B. Wilson, program chairman, Ouachita Parish Classroom Teachers' Association, announces that P. C. Rogers, president Louisiana Teachers' Retirement, will be the guest speaker Monday evening, February 8, 7:30 p.m. at the Ouachita Parish High School auditorium.

"We are indeed fortunate to be able to present Mr. Rogers to our group at this time. He will have an important message for all teachers, administrators and personnel. If we are to continue to keep ourselves informed regarding the welfare laws that affect the educators of this state we cannot afford not to hear Mr. Rogers Monday evening.

"We have extended an invitation to the teachers and administrators of the Monroe City School System, to the fifth district teaching personnel, and to the general public. We would like for our business friends to come and hear Mr. Rogers. Consider this your invitation and meet with us Monday evening at the OPHS auditorium."

Mrs. Phyllis Cozine, president of the OCTA has also extended invitations to our legislators as well as all teaching personnel and she urges all to attend this important meeting. Don't forget the time and date—7:30 p.m. February 8.

Unrest Halted

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tion, a plan that would cement Red rule for all Germany.

As soon as the grumbling broke into the open, SSD squads struck, hauled off the loudest anti-Reds and effectively squelched any incipient revolt.

Any grumbling still going on is out of the side of the mouth and in whispers. Major industrial plants in the East are honeycombed with secret police agents and informers.

Allied officials said the crackdown was so quick and produced such immediate results that it was not even necessary to increase normal guard details at many plants.

Rumors that the Russian army had been called in to brace for an uprising were disproved by all competent sources. Outside of sentries at the Soviet embassy, armed Russian soldiers have been seen

seen in East Berlin since the Big Four parley started. Reports Red army tanks had moved toward Berlin brought scoffing from Western military quarters which said the Soviets built a big tank shed at Karlshorst in East Berlin last summer and keep a tank reserve there at all times.

The situation was so quiet yesterday and today in the East that the U.S. High Commission radio station RIAS dropped it completely from its newscasts.

Bush Pilots

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were grounded overnight when the weather worsened.

Hudson struck off then on the arduous trek through 3½-foot snow to reach the crash scene. Sheldon, meanwhile, flew his trio of survivors yesterday to Anchorage, 75 miles southwest of here. The others were picked up by helicopter.

Hudson said the survivors told him the plane exploded as it was flying between Air Force bases at Anchorage and Fairbanks, some 200 miles north of here.

There was no warning, he quoted the survivors. They were "riding along smoothly one minute and the next thing they knew they were floating down to earth." All the men were wearing parachutes, he said.

None of the survivors was seriously injured.

The Air Force identified the six as:

Airman 3.C. Rupert C. Pratt, son of Mrs. Glenna Morrison, Salt Rock, W. Va.; Airman 1.C. Edward J. Fox, husband of Mrs. Florence Fox, West Utica, N.Y.; Airman 2.C. Huey T. Montgomery, Rt. 1, Eldridge, Ala.; Airman 2.C. Edward W. Olson, Elkader, Iowa; Airman 1.C. Bobby G. Sallis, West Helena, Ark.; and Airman 2.C. Eli R. LaDuke, Au Sable Forks, N.Y.

20,000 Lost

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why he chose the time and occasion of a Chicago luncheon to discuss the case. He indicated he had learned of the 1945 FBI report only a short while before and said, "I thought of the quickest way I could to tell this story to the American people."

Finding of the 20,000 "missing" documents was discussed also at "House appropriations hearings, made public yesterday, on the Justice Department's budget for the next fiscal year.

Asst. Atty. Gen. Warren Olney III, testifying Dec. 8, said the department has undertaken a review of allegations against all the individuals named in the 1945 FBI report which mentioned White. He did not name any.

He said there were "amazing" results from a housecleaning of Criminal Division files last September. None, or at least most, of the material had ever been to the department's record branch for recording. Many unanswered letters were found, some of them, dating back 15 years.

"Among other things found was the FBI report on Soviet espionage . . . We still do not know where it came from. It was somewhere in this mass of papers."

ONE SOLUTION
WOONSOCKET, R. I. (U.P.)—So many cars and trucks crashed into the frame cottage of Walter Maxey that it became known as "hard luck house." But no one will crash into it anymore. It burned down.



WEST MONROE BLIND CORNER FIGHTERS—Rebelle sponsors are busy planning West Monroe's blind corner survey, which will be conducted Wednesday 10, in cooperation with the Twin City safety project, sponsored by the Monroe-West Monroe Chamber of Commerce and the West Monroe Businessmen's Association. Reading from left to right are Principal P. B. Mangum and Mrs. Jean Bowers looking over sketches being outlined by Mrs. John Platt, Ann Thompson, Captain Mary Jane Dressler, and Rebelle President, Charlene Miller. (Staff photo by John I. Fogleman.)

40,000 Acres 'Set' Afire Over Week-End—Mixon

BATON ROUGE, La., Feb. 8.—UP—More than 40,000 acres of southwest and southeast Louisiana's open range country burned from "intentionally set" forest fires over the week-end. State Forester James E. Mixon said Monday.

The number of fires for Saturday and Sunday zoomed past the 450 mark, Mixon said, as forest firefighters struggled to keep as many fires out of valuable timber as possible.

The latest fires ran the total of the present five-day siege by arsonists past 800, with more than 60,000 acres of cutover, unreforested land being scorched in their path.

"Virtually the entire south end of Vernon parish has lit up like one big Christmas tree," Mixon said, "in the vicinity of Neames, Pitkin, Slagle, Evans, Leesville and Hawthorn communities."

In Allen parish, where 42 fires were reported, a 1,000-acre blaze ran uncontrolled late Sunday night toward a 30,000-acre pine plantation of the Industrial Lumber Co.

Rising winds continued to spur some 30 fires Sunday night which were still being fought by Louisiana Forestry Commission and forest industry crews. Unlike most fire emergencies, Mixon said "the fire setters are not quitting when night falls, but in most areas are doing most of their burning after 8 p.m."

Beauregard was the main trouble spot Saturday, with 50 fires reported and an estimated 15,000 acres burned in one day in the vicinity of Longville. The trouble spot there switched to the Fiedler area on lands of the Litcher and Moore Lumber Co. Sunday but no acreage loss has been figured, Mixon said.

All commission-operated airplanes are operating dawn patrols, Mixon said, with district foresters accompanying the pilots. All pa-

trois have reported the same pattern of fires which indicate they are set by men on horseback or in automobiles, throwing matches every 500 yards or so.

District Forester Robert McKillips of Natchitoches said Sunday night that Vernon parish fires started all at once.

"Looks like they felt the wind coming up and decided it was a good night for it," McKillips said.

Mixon said that the worst outbreak of fires in Vernon parish since forest protection service was initiated there more than four years ago. He called attention to the fact that J. H. Anderson, longtime forestry leader and author of many modern-day forestry laws, died in Leesville Saturday night on the eve of the outbreak.

No letup in fires in the Florida parishes was seen, as St. Helena has 20 fires, and Tangipahoa reported 25. Burning at Livingston started Sunday, with 22 fires being reported.

Church Mission Worker To Visit La. In February

Mrs. Clifford A. Bender, representing the woman's division of the Methodist Board of Missions, New York, will spend the week of February 21-28 speaking to church groups in the Louisiana conference.

Mrs. Bender is associate secretary of the division's department of Christian Social Relations and local church activities, and is also an official observer at the United Nations. In the summer of 1953 she led a peace workshop in Little Rock for churches of the Arkansas-Louisiana area.

While in this state she will lead discussions on accomplishments of the United Nations, especially the eighth session, and attacks on the organization.

Her schedule, announced by Mrs. C. F. Goldthwait of New Orleans, secretary of Christian Social Relations for the Louisiana Woman's Society, follows:

Sunday, Feb. 21, Trinity Church, Ruston, 9:30 a.m.; District Women's Society, 10:30-3:30 p.m.; evening service, Grace Church, Ruston, 7 p.m.

Feb. 22, Centenary College, Shreveport; Shreveport District Women's Society, 10:30-3:30 p.m.; District Wesleyan Service Guild, First Church, 7:30 p.m.

Feb. 23, YWCA, New Orleans; New Orleans and Baton Rouge District Women's Society, 10 a.m.; 3 p.m.; District Guilds and students of the two districts, Wesley Foundation Student Center, 7:45 p.m.

Feb. 24, Student Center, Lafayette; Lake Charles District Women's Society, 2 p.m.; student meeting, 6 p.m.

Feb. 25, Northwestern Student Center, Natchitoches; Woman's So-



'FAITH IS OUR SUREST STRENGTH'—President Eisenhower poses in the White House broadcast room just before telling a radio-television audience that this nation needs now, as it did throughout its history, "positive acts of renewed recognition that faith is our surest strength, our greatest resource." The President spoke on an American-Legion sponsored broadcast as part of the organization's "Back to God" program. (AP Wirephoto.)

Two Skits Will Be Presented By Health Group

The local mental health group will present two skits in the Virginia Tuesday, February 9 at 7:30 p.m. These are to be "The Ins and Outs" and "High Pressure Area" both by Nora Stirling of the American Theatre Wing Community Plays.

The skit "The Ins and Outs" is a dramatic sketch about teenagers. Jolly Y. James Club and two Y-Teens is composed of Margaret Ballard and Sara Cloud with three boys from OPHS, who are Bob Mix, Alex Williams, and Elvis Stant, the characters in the play, directed by Mr. John H. Lewis.

The skit "High Pressure Area" is to be given through cooperation of the speech department of the West Monroe High School, directed by Miss Margaret Baquior.

Characters are Nell Coulter, Pierce Ramsey, Shirley Evans, and Gloria Lolly. All interested in mental health in the community, parents, teachers and club leaders are cordially invited to attend.

The mental health group here is headed by president, Ray Pruitt; vice-president, Miss Anna Gammon; secretary, Miss Bess Sharp.

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Deaths

MRS. AGATHA OSTERLAND

Funeral services were held at 9 a.m. today at St. Matthew's Catholic Church for Mrs. Agatha Osterland, 75, who died at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. J. L. Coon, 206 S. Twenty-fifth Street Saturday.

Interment was in St. Matthew's Cemetery under the direction of Mulhearn Funeral home.

Pallbearers included: De-we-y Simmons, C. B. East, John Joseph, George Seal, Tom Dupree and Sam Talley.

Mrs. Osterland is survived by three brothers and one sister in Holland; three sons, John, Leon, and James Osterland, all of Monroe; four daughters, Mrs. J. L. Coon, Mrs. Cecelia Volkey, and Mrs. J. F. Keiler all of Monroe and Mrs. Herman De Mol, of Holland, and 13 grandchildren.

Rosary service was held at 7:30 p.m. yesterday at Mulhearn Funeral chapel.

A native of Holland, Mrs. Osterland had made her home in Monroe for the past 46 years. She was the widow of the late John Osterland, who operated the Royal Dairy for many years. She was a member of the St. Matthew's Altar Society and of Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church.

EDMOND NEIL LEE

WINNSBORO, Feb. 8 (Special)—Edmond Neil Lee, five months of age, died at the residence of his parents in Winnsboro Sunday afternoon.

Funeral services, under the direction of Brown and Young Funeral home, took place Tuesday at the residence of the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Reeves, with Rev. Jesse Boone officiating. Interment followed at the Oakley cemetery.

He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Lee, by one sister, Pamela Joyce Lee, and his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Reeves, all of Winnsboro.

MRS. MITTIE GREEN

Funeral services for Mrs. Mittie Green, 48, who died at 4:40 a.m. Sunday at her home in Downsville, after a long illness, were held Monday at 10 a.m. at the Frost Town Assembly of God Church. Burial was directed by Rev. O. J. Neighbors, pastor.

Interment followed in the Frost Town cemetery, under the direction of Kilpatrick Funeral Home of Farmville.

Mrs. Green is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Weems, Sr. of Downsville; one brother, Robert Weems, Jr., of Downsville, and one sister, Mrs. O. Z. Roy of Downsville.

MRS. EMMA DAVID

Funeral services for Mrs. Emma David, 71, who died early Sunday afternoon, were held in the Mulhearn Funeral chapel at 2:30 p.m. Monday with Rev. L. L. Yeager.

Rev. C. Roger Johnson, and Dr. R. T. Watson officiating. Interment followed in the Riverview cemetery.

She is survived by two sons, Victor R. David, and Jelson J. David, both of Monroe; two sisters, Mrs. Alice Hooter of Bosco, and Mrs. Minnie Ragland, of Monroe; one brother, Robert Riser, of Jacksonville, Fla., and two grandchildren.

Mrs. David was the widow of the late Peter Victor David, well known for many years as a member of the Louisiana State Police.

Pallbearers were members of Troop F, Louisiana State Police, including Capt. Roy Byrd, Lt. James A. Daniels, Sgt. J. V. Jones, Sgt. William B. Ayl, Sgt. Clyde Edwards and Trooper J. S. Powell.

P-T. A. Founders' Day History To Be Told

Mrs. Spurgeon Welch, past president of the Fairbanks Parent-Teacher Association will present the history of the local unit at the Founders Day meeting Tuesday evening. Mrs. Welch has done a great deal of research in order to secure valid information of the past-Fairbanks is one of the oldest units in the parish, having been organized in 1930.

Miss Nancy Johnson, Founders Day program chairman has planned a lovely candle-lighting program commemorating the founders of the parent-teacher movement—Alice Birney and Phoebe Apperson Hearst. All members are urged to attend this meeting and to enjoy the splendid program which will be presented.

Two Turkeys And Four Hubcaps Are Reported Stolen

Two turkeys and four hubcaps were reported stolen over the week-end, the police department here said Monday.

According to officers, Ida Sappay of 1407 Washington reported someone had stolen a white turkey gobbler and a white turkey hen from the chicken yard in the rear of her residence Saturday night.

Melvin Loper, Jr., of 3505½ DeSota told police someone took four hubcaps off his automobile during the midnight show Saturday night, while it was parked in the 100 block of North Third.

No value was given in either of the thefts, officers said.

MY ANSWER by Billy Graham

QUESTION: I have noticed in reading the Bible that the word "selah" is used many times. What does that mean? J. M. O.

ANSWER: This word which is found only in the poetical books of the Old Testament, occurs seventy-one times in the Psalms and three times in Habakkuk. It is very probable that it is a musical or liturgical sign, but it is impossible to determine its meaning. For centuries it has given translators a great deal of difficulty and there are at least six different opinions among authorities. The only thing on which all authorities agree with certainty is that it has no grammatical connection with the passages in which it is found. It is thought by some to mean a musical pause when the choir rested while the instruments played an interlude. Others have said that it means "amen." No one knows for sure.

(Billy Graham's "My Answer" appears in Monroe News-Star and in the Christian News every Sunday in the Morning Word.)

Harkness Masonic Member For 50 Yrs.

COLLINGTON, Feb. 8 (Special)—Russ Harkness was honored recently by the Collington Masonic Lodge, No. 835 when he received his certificate for being a member of the Masonic fraternity for 50 years.

Rev. David Burrell acted as master of ceremonies and Vaudean Harkness escorted his father to receive the honor from Judge F. Ed Odom of Bastion.

Harkness received a 50 year pin from outstanding service from J. B. Sharp, of Rayville, Masonic Grand lecturer.

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News-Star Editorials

The Plot Unfolds

(EDITOR'S NOTE: This is reprint-ed from the National Republic Magazine for January. National Republic, a magazine of fundamental Americanism appears each month and is published and edited by Walter Steele. National Republic possesses one of the largest files on subversives in the Nation.)

Investigation into the Communist infiltration of the New Deal and Fair Deal administrations reveal a sinister plot. The Soviet's minions were appointed to high government office, then promoted. In the event the heat was put on, the official so marked was promptly transferred to an international agency where he was out of the reach of Congress. It happened time and time again. The pattern throughout shows that some hidden power was pulling the strings.

Some people criticize these continuing investigations. They particularly decry the practice of bringing dead men into the picture—as in the case of Harry Dexter White. But if we are to clean up the mess in Washington and secure the Nation, it is not enough merely to weed out the subversives that we find. We must go back and discover who this hidden power was. We must unravel the mystery and make certain that such a thing can never happen again. To achieve this, we must not overlook a single clue; just one such clue may provide us with the key to the whole plot.

If you doubt this, we invite you to read "Roosevelt's Communist Labor Board," by Congressman B. Carroll Reece, which appears elsewhere in this issue. It reveals the case of Edwin S. Smith, and is a shocking story. It is part of the master plan which involved Alger Hiss, Harry Dexter White, the Rosenbergs, Judith Coplon and others. And Congressman Reece asks: "Who was the supreme architect and engineer of that evil design?" This is a question we are determined to answer.

Wiretapping

If your wife or children should be threatened, would you handicap the police in their attempts to find the culprit? Since we assume that you are devoted to your family, we suspect that you would urge that every possible step be taken to apprehend and punish the one who would violate the sanctity of your home. Is there any reason why we should do less when the safety and security of the Nation are involved? And yet, evidence obtained

through wiretapping cannot at present be used against spies, saboteurs and traitors. In other words, we are endangering our national security simply because we insist that our FBI agents keep one arm tied behind their backs.

There are some misconceptions about this wiretapping issue which should be cleared up. In the first place, wiretapping is legal right now, and nothing in the proposed legislation would change that. And in 36 of 48 States evidence so gained is admissible in local courts. That means that in most of our states a hungry man, who steals a banana from a fruit-stand, may be caught, convicted and sentenced—all as a result of wiretap evidence.

But—and here is the hitch—the Supreme Court, basing its opinion on a law passed in the early days of the New Deal, has ruled that such evidence cannot be introduced in a Federal court. That means that a major criminal, aiming to overthrow our government, can go scot-free—if the only evidence that can convict him was obtained through tapping his telephone wire. Judith Coplon is one who escaped in this fashion, and there may be many others.

No other people in the world make it so easy for spies to operate. The Communists laugh at our foolishness. Write your Senator and Congressman today, urging them to support Attorney General Brownell's request for legislation that would lift this ridiculous ban on wiretap evidence.

Fewer Post Offices

Economy in government, regardless of the form it takes, is always resisted by a minority. This is especially true in the efforts of the administration to eliminate many fourth class post offices throughout the nation.

These crossroads establishments no longer serve a valid purpose in the delivery of mail, and those remaining have endured largely because of sentiment. In some extreme instances it is reported that no mail at all is handled, so completely has rural delivery taken over the job.

Previously to the inauguration of rural delivery there were 66,725 such offices in the nation. Today only 17,311 remain, and many of these will be closed during the present economy move. Largely maintained at the expense of the taxpayers, many are being closed over the protests of patrons.

There was a period when the thousands of fourth class postmasters were an important cog in the political apparatus of the nation. But they are disappearing because they no longer serve a useful purpose.

In My Notebook

By Hal Boyle

'The Kids Are Going Back To Radio'

NEW YORK (AP)—The charm of old things never disappears. Many children growing up in the television era now are discovering and enjoying an antique, old-fashioned form of home entertainment: their parents have appreciated for some years. It is called radio.

"The kids are going back to radio," said Johnny Sinn. "There are some programs they like better on radio because they can imagine the scenes better than if they are shown on a screen."

One of his own children for example, prefers hearing the horse opera, "Cisco Kid," on radio to watching it on television. This intrigues Johnny beyond the normal interest of a parent in what takes his kid's fancy. The "Cisco Kid" happens to be one of many famous characters who walk, talk or gallop for Johnny on either radio, television or both.

He is a top man in the destiny of radio as well as television, and sees a prosperous future for each, although he predicts radio will be the more localized medium.

You probably never heard of John L. Sinn. But he has thought of you, wherever you are. He has studied you for many years harder than he ever studied his primer in school. He wants to know how to make you laugh and cry—and afterward to go out and buy things.

At 38 he is one of the bigger figures in the world of entertainment, and one of the least known to the public. But you'll hear more of him. He might look like the guy who lives next door to you, if you are lucky enough to have a pleasant neighbor with a receding hairline, dark eyes, a wide but determined mind, and a sensitive willingness to hear your brag before he says what he knows to be so.

Johnny travels about 100,000 miles a year between New York, Timbuktu and Hollywood. He and his partner, Fred W. Ziv, produce—at the moment—23 weekly radio and 19 television shows. They have 500 employees, their own Hollywood studio.

Two years ago their gross gulf was estimated by "Variety" at 20 million dollars annually, perhaps a modest figure today when their programs are on at least 1,500 of the nation's 2,500 radio outlets and some 145 television markets.

Some of the programs Johnny Sinn never has to worry about getting tickets to are "Boston Blackie," "Mr. District Attorney," "Yesterday's Newsreel," and "The

Hour Stars." They are his. He recently signed Red Skelton in a three million dollar deal. Among the other stars who work for him—no movie studio could match the list—are Guy Lombardo, Humphrey Bogart, Lauren Bacall, Tony Martin, Ginger Rogers, Dick Haymes, Robert Montgomery, Adolphe Menjou, and Tyrone Power.

Yet only 18 years ago Sinn quit college in his junior year to take a \$25 a week job in Radio Station WJW in Cincinnati.

"It was a fantastic job," he recalled. "In those days in radio you did everything. You wrote shows, produced shows, announced news—anything that had to be done. And it was all wonderful."

How did he leap from \$25 a week to a partnership in a 20-million-a-year-or-plus firm? It began with a gimmick, or, as they say in the advertising field, an idea.

Johnny thought up a program for a local bakery firm called "The Freshest Thing in Town," that caught on well. He and Fred Ziv, owner of an advertising agency, decided to try to get other bakeries in other towns to buy it. The idea worked.

"We just went on from there," Sinn recalled. "As we brought in

more money, we created more programs, hired bigger stars, sold our shows to more stations. We put them on tape in radio, film in television later.

"This meant neither the star nor the station was tied to a network's schedule. The actor could work when he wanted to, the station could put on the program any time it wanted to, and the sponsor had the same choice."

"We've learned famous names help start a new program, but only quality will keep it going. Good shows start with a good script. People are always hungry for better entertainment, and that requires better writers. The writer is always at least as important as the performer."

Johnny, who started off by writing his own shows, then said: "See, you know the biggest decision in my life was whether to quit college before getting my degree. But it was exactly the job I hoped to get after I finished college. I feel I did what I had to do. What would you have done?"

Well, personally, I stayed in college and got two degrees. But I didn't tell Johnny. A guy pulling in 20 million dollars a year has enough worries without me adding to his feeling of inferiority.

FUNNY BUSINESS

By Hershberger



"Meet my husband—he's an amateur magician!"

That's Ope Way of Disposing of It



Washington Report

By Fulton Lewis

Nixon, Knowland On Friendly Terms

WASHINGTON—Time is demonstrating that the Vice Presidency and the Senate majority leadership, filled by two capable, up-and-coming, and ambitious young men of the same political faith, constitute too rich and heady a fare for any one state's political machinery.

As a result, California's Republican Party machinery has fallen into a state of disrepair which, although far from fatal as yet, bodes ill for the GOP's chances of retaining control in the Golden State next fall unless its leaders do a major job of patching it up.

Vice President Richard M. Nixon, turned 41 just last month, and 45-year-old Senate Majority Leader William F. Knowland, the state's senior senator, both harbor Presidential aspirations, and with good justification.

Despite efforts of left-wingers to promote the idea of a bitter enemy, Nixon and Knowland are friendly to each other. They both realize, however, that they undoubtedly are headed for an ultimate showdown over control of the state's vital bloc of delegates to the 1956 Republican National Convention.

Nixon, nevertheless, during his year as Vice President has operated as a statesmanlike, high-principled theory that he is an elected officer of the entire nation.

and that he should not take time out from that job to interfere in state politics.

He has never admitted it, but there can be no doubt that in the back of Nixon's mind is the hope that when President Eisenhower decides he has had enough of the White House, he will tap Nixon—"my boy"—as his choice as a successor.

The manner in which Mr. Eisenhower has deliberately built up the prestige and importance of the Vice Presidency, by delegating to Nixon more and more ticklish and important tasks, would indicate a substantial basis for such hope.

Knowland meanwhile is entrenching himself solidly as California's GOP chief, assuming full control of all patronage in the state and taking over active leadership of the potent organization built up by former Governor Earl Warren. His command of the patronage situation has reached the point where the group of young members of the House from that state who are identified as strong Nixonites, are complaining bitterly that they are being frozen out even on normal House job-dispensing prerogatives such as postmasterhips.

For example, five members of the House from Los Angeles jointly recommended for the postmasterhip of that metropolis one Pat McGee, a veteran member of the state Legislature. But Knowland, with the concurrence of

California's junior senator, Thomas Kuchel, recommended a retired businessman named Otto K. Olesen and present indications are that Olesen will get the nod.

The situation is further complicated by unexpected personnel problems encountered by Goodwin K. Knight since he assumed the governorship last fall, when Warren became Chief Justice. He recently had to dismiss his principal assistant for overstepping the bounds of propriety, and has hit several other snags in trying to establish his own organization.

Knight long has been a friend and close political associate of Nixon's, and his followers normally would be supporters of the Vice President. The situation is somewhat confused, however, because of the latter's refusal to take any part in building a new Knight-Nixon organization other than a wholehearted endorsement of Knight for election to the governorship this fall.

California GOP leaders believe they can present a harmonious front to win in November. But all concerned, including the principals, realize full well that there will then ensue a bitter, knock-down battle between the Knowland and Nixon followers for control of the state's delegation to the 1956 convention.

It should be something to watch. (Copyright, 1954, King Features Syndicate, Inc.)

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Something For The Girls

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7. (CQ)—With the same determination that won them the right to vote, women have continued fighting for equal rights with men. Legislation aimed toward their goal is pending and women's groups have attempted to place their point of view before every member of Congress.

Round two in the battle of the sexes has been a 30-year struggle for a Constitutional amendment declaring women's equality of rights under the law. Capitol Hill has been the battleground for an equal rights amendment since 1923, but no decision has been reached.

The United Nations Charter reaffirms "faith . . . in the equal right of men and women." The 1944 and 1945 platforms of the Republican and Democratic parties called for an equal rights amendment.

Women's groups such as the National Woman's Party, the National Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs, Inc., and the General Federation of Women's Clubs have fought hard and long for a Constitutional declaration of the equality of women.

This year BPW, with the General Federation cooperating, has conducted what it has called "Operation Buttonhole"—an attempt to present the arguments for an equal rights amendment, with no restricting qualifications, before every Congressman.

Since 1923, the Senate twice has approved equal rights measures by the two-thirds majority required for Constitutional amendments, but the issue never has been put to a vote in the House. Once clear of Congress, the amendment would have to be ratified by three-fourths of the states, to become effective.

Both the Senate and House Judiciary Committees have favorably reported equal rights legislation. The Senate tested the issue for the first time in 1946, but the 38-35 roll-call vote fell short of the required two-thirds majority. In 1950, the Senate approved the amendment on a 69-19 roll call. All 19 opponents were Democrats.

A 1953 equal rights resolution, introduced by Sen. John M. Butler (R-Md.) and 23 co-sponsors, won

Senate approval July 16 on a 73-11 vote. As in 1950, the measure carried a rider by Sen. Carl Hayden (D-Ariz.) designed to safeguard the rights and protective benefits given women in state and federal laws. This resolution is awaiting House consideration.

But "equal rights" has a "new look" this year. Sen. Lester C. Hunt (D-Wy.) Jan. 11 offered a resolution which would declare that wherever the terms "person, persons and people and any personal pronoun" appear in the Constitution, they "shall be taken to include both sexes." The Hunt version would eliminate the controversial Hayden rider.

The rider focuses on one of the major disputes in the equal-rights-for-women issue. Supporters of the Constitutional amendment contend it would eliminate discrimination based on sex in such fields as property rights and employment. They claim that discrimination outweighs the protection women receive.

Opponents of an equal rights amendment argue that it would confuse, and might invalidate existing protective laws for women. They ask, if women get themselves declared equal to men in the eyes of the law, how can they justify a

need for special protection under law?

Women's groups which have been critical include the League of Women Voters of the U. S., the National Councils of Catholic, Negro and Jewish Women, and the CIO Women's Auxiliary.

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So They Say

I think the farm program that down by the President must have will meet the specifications laid as its hard core the 90 per cent supports on the basic commodities with controls when necessary.

—Sen. John Stennis (D., Miss.).

Sex has its place and I'm no prude. But a thing like this (the movie French Blue) doesn't help anyone's career. —Actress Jane Russell.

I think we (Democrats and Republicans) all have the same objective in mind, the same goal—the best interests of our country—Senator Johnson (D., Tex.).

You can expect that our (U. S.) aid program (to Nationalist China) will continue as presently planned. There is no doubt of that. —Adm. Arthur W. Radford.

Their clothing is better and there is no rationing. Food is plentiful in most big towns.

—British Sir Alvary Gascoigne says Russians fare better under Malenkov than under the late Joe Stalin.

Personally, I would still be inclined to keep the pressure on from a security viewpoint—until we reach a higher level of readiness and security.

Is one out of every four wives in the city of Birmingham unfaithful to her husband?

—London (Eng.) Daily Sketch editorializes on Kinsey report.

Fair Enough By Westbrook Pegler

On Smoking Cigarettes

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—My first cigarette, about the age of 8, was a dried lily stem, which is a weed of heavy flavor with flies through it. Thereafter, my novelties were cigars, sections of bumpy whip, slender shoots of rattan baby-carriage and cigarettes of tea or coffee rolled in butchers' paper or newsprint. I was an eager subject and soon came along to Duke's Mixture, Bull Durham and a product suitable for both smoking and chewing, called Yum-Yum, which looked like roan gleanings from a curry comb but gave a surprisingly decent bouquet, nevertheless.

In the forty-odd years of my addiction (thereafter, I smoked all the conventional American cigarettes and pipe tobaccos and a few cigars, as well as Home Runs and Picayunes, which were 20 for a nickel and had the flavor of soft coal, and British Wood-Bines and French Monopoles. These were made of barber-shop sweepings, cured in roofing compound.

You might suppose that anyone who had burned as many leagues of these coffin-nails, as our teachers used to call them, would never have a kind word to say for cigarettes or any other manner of smoking and, for a fact, I have none. I struggled many a year to strike the, may I say fetters, of addiction, from my psyche and my final success, after more than four decades of thrall, was the only moral victory of my life that I call worthwhile. That was more than six years ago and I will bet you something that I will never smoke anything again, although friends of mine of equal age and similar experience have laid off for two or three years, weakened, and resumed.

I have no kind words for cigarettes but, in the current uproar over cancer of the lungs and the blame, if any, that cigarettes deserve, I feel bound to report that, although I inhaled from childhood and was a chain-smoker for years, there never was anything wrong with my lungs except three little spells of pneumonia and that they are at this writing not under suspicion. On the other hand, within ten days after I abruptly quit smoking and drinking, I began coughing and spitting to complement the other. I went down a blown gasket in my gastric tract and damn near died of it.

I do not deduce from this sequence a conclusion that one may quit smoking—or drinking—only at risk of massive hemorrhage of the tripe, but put it down to coincidence of other causes as did my doctors, too. For, it seems to me, otherwise they might have been understood to say that once a smoker got himself habituated, not to say saturated with the tars and other smart juices of the weed, he had better keep on and on. Liquor was never a serious problem in my discipline of hygiene, so I will drop that phase as a needless and confusing complication.

Certainly the clientele of the cigarette has multiplied enormously since, say, 1919 when a woman who smokes was regarded as fast, not to say loose. The distaff trade actually became important in the 25 First World War when women went into the masculine occupations el-

ther producing ammunition or substituting on the street-cars and in other lines calling for rugged physical work, so that men could be relieved to grab the inflated pay in the war trades. Very few such American women actually relieved men so that those men could go to the war itself, although that was always the sentimental explanation.

In Britain in that war, however, many women really did take the jobs of men called up for the army and thousands of them worked as stevedores in the London and Liverpool warehouses. A tougher and more profane tribe of Amazons never lived, either. As to whether they commonly smoked before 1914 I have no idea, but they took to fags very handsily as they muscled into many hard labor jobs from which, incidentally, they never have been expelled.

When the American troops came back in 1919, prohibition was coming on, women, who had always been excluded from the bars, were now consorting with male scoundrels in illicit resorts of the new accommodation, and smoking was by comparison with their other frivolities as demure as knitting.

The cigarette companies became big advertisers, important to our journalism as a principal source of eating-money, and some fumed-oak and simulated Chippendale agencies along Park Avenue were so rich on their brokerage from ads extolling gaseous that their owners died untimely of galloping opulence. I knew the director of an advertising studio who would never let his wife serve any other brand at her soirees but the one that bought their caviar. A Ziegfeld comedian of the early '20s, befuddled by a cigarette, said, he had given them up because he didn't want to seem effeminate.

I am afraid I have no apprehension to share on young people coming along today who inevitably will smoke cigarettes. They know these things will do them no good but they are determined to smoke, nevertheless, and it is idle to care whether because they think it smart or because they think they get some sedative or stimulating effect. Anyway, that is their business and on the basis of my own experience, they will suffer no serious harm.

Harold Ickes once howled over press for playing down the findings of some savant at Johns Hopkins who had reported that certain cigarettes caused a quicker and greater constriction of the capillaries than others did. Ickes was a liar in this, as he was in most matters, for the story was published. But the insinuation that we buried an ominous warning was absurd because the cigarette has always thrived on opposition including horrible lessons delivered by mournful dominies in the public schools when I was mousting my first consilium cherous.

Having got the taste out of my mouth, the stuff out of my fibres by long denial I am not going to smoke ever again. But I am not going to tell you that I feel any better. I am still tired in the morning and my nerves are as touchy as ever. And quitting cost me a great deal of money for an entire new layette, for I put on 25 pounds in six months and have never been able to take it off.

New York John Cameron Swayze

Turns Down Race Horse, Keeps Ermine

NEW YORK—Snowstorm Snapshot: A Clergyman, moving with determination along Fifth avenue as he bends into the wind, his feet shod with great ski boots and his sombre black trousers tucked into heavy white wool socks. A darned good idea, if you ask me.

The swap, that bartering of one article for another, has its share of devotees among supposedly sophisticated Manhattanites. Walking, talking proof is Marion Kaye, who runs the Carnegie Thrift Shop just a step off Fifty-seventh street at Carnegie Hall. Dealing mostly in lush furs that often have scarcely been used she regularly gets offers for a "trade." Some she accepts, but turned down have been a thoroughbred race horse, offered for an ermine wrap; a year of free medical care for a fox stole, and, wonder of wonders, a free psychoanalysis for a mink.

Miss Kaye, who is the wife of TV producer Yasha Frank, launched her enterprise 23 years ago, dealing principally in antiques gathered by buying up old estates that had gone on the block. Such a purchase one day included a fur coat, which even at a drastic markdown was still higher priced than her usual wares. She put it in the window with misgivings and went to lunch. When she came back it had been snapped up. That changed her business.

Sources of supply range from celebrities—Hildegard is one—to the big department stores which take in used coats on new ones much in the same way that a car is traded in on a new model. Savings to the buyer at the shop can be appreciable and, at times, pleasantly startling.

There is a mild argument in the Frank family as to who is the best trader. When they bought a place in the Berkshires some years ago they promptly found that barter lives in the hills, too. Mrs. Frank traded a skirt of her own design for a cord of wood and Mr. Frank traded the rental of a farm cottage for a horse. The wood burned nicely. The horse died the next day!

Postscript: The shop actually was the scene of an old vaudeville

Today's Quiz

Q—What region is often described as Fennoscandia?

A—Finland and the Scandinavian Peninsula.

Q—Which state has the widest range of temperature?

A—Montana. Temperatures of from 65 degrees below zero to 117 degrees Fahrenheit have been recorded.

Q—Whom did the American artist, James Whistler, sue for libel?

A—John Ruskin. Whistler won damages of one farthing and he had the coin made into a watch charm.

Q—Do snakes exist in Alaska?

A—No.

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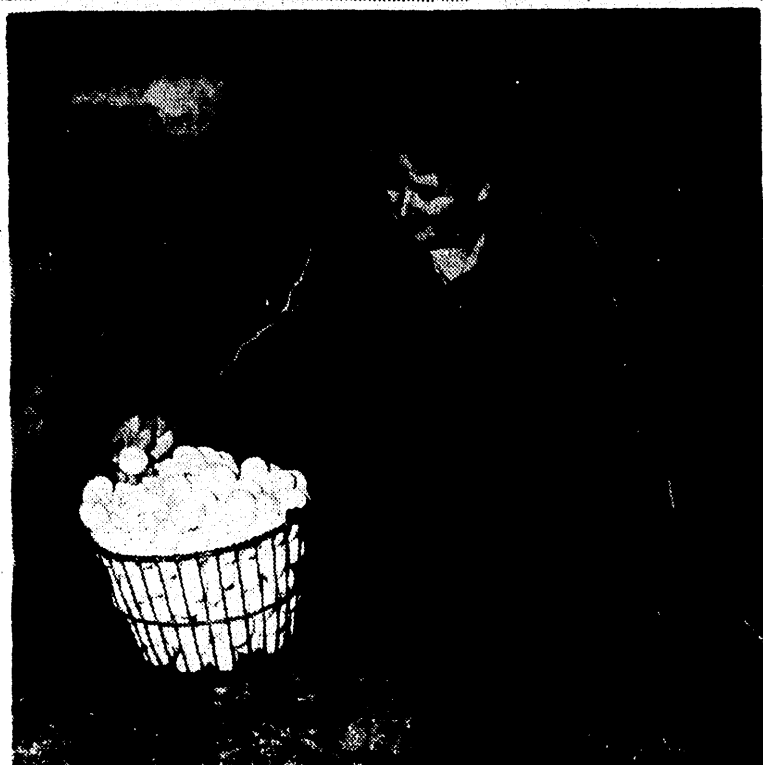
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The Farm Front



SOMETHING TO SMILE ABOUT—The smile displayed by Mrs. Willie Roberts, Route One, Oak Grove, indicates her satisfaction with the egg production of a flock of 400 White Leghorns owned by her and her husband. The Roberts also operate a dairy, and milk 15 cows for an average of around 40 gallons of milk a day.

Norwegian Farm Men Seek Jobs In Tensas

FERRIDAY, Feb. 7 (Special)—Several young Norwegian farmers—ranging in age 20 to 28 years—are seeking farm jobs in Tensas parish.

Richland Parish 4-H Leaders At Training Meeting

RAYVILLE, Feb. 8 (Special)—Twenty-one leaders from 4-H clubs in Richland parish attended a junior leader training meeting on program planning in the agricultural extension office in Rayville recently.

At a previous meeting junior leaders planned special help with planning 4-H club meetings.

The training was presented in the form of a mock 4-H club meeting. The program was divided into three parts. The business procedure was conducted by Sidney Reech, Jr., a 4-H club leader. The next part was a demonstration by assistant home demonstration agent and Merritt Dearman and Donnie Wilburn leaders from the Delhi 4-H Club.

Recreation for club meetings was given as songs, playlets, skits, stunts, and games. Taking part in these were Barbara and Frankie Rundell, Bobbie and Patricia Hendrix, Frances and Audrey Lotin, Carol Cotton, Evelyn Greene, Bernice Thomas, Diane Southall, Linda Murray, Virginia Ware, Corina de la Cruz, Shirley St. Louis, David J. Pree, Ann Bruce, Charlotte McCarthy, and Louise and Dorothy Ratcliff.

A demonstration on handicrafts was given by Miss Truly. At the completion of the program, medals were presented to Merritt Dearman, Donnie Wilburn, Frankie Rundell, and Frances and Audrey Lotin for outstanding 4-H club work during the year.

Livestock Quotations

WEST MONROE

The following quotations were reported Saturday, Feb. 7, by A. L. Monro, Jr., of the West Monroe Livestock Auction. Cattle and hogs were steady and in good demand. Good and choice slaughter calves 10-20; commercial 10-14; utilities 10-12; good stocker steers 10-12; commercial 10-12; utilities 10-12; good young stock cows 10-12; commercial 10-12; utilities 10-12; good hogs 10-12; commercial 10-12; utilities 10-12.

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Condition Of Soil Important Element
A good soil is essential to any good garden crop, said Mrs. Euna D. Spielman, Ouachita parish home demonstration agent.

Now is the time to improve the soil before planting, she added. Use well-rotted, unleached barnyard manure or compost and mix it in the soil well before planting begins, she said.

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Gains Revealed In State's Farm Index Of Prices

During a one-month period ending January 15, the index of prices received by Louisiana farmers rose three points (one per cent) to 255 per cent of the 1909-14 average, the Louisiana Crop Reporting Service announced.

Higher prices for hogs, beef cattle, calves, corn, oats and cotton more than offset lower prices for sweet potatoes, wholesale milk, chickens, turkeys and eggs.

The January 15 index at 255 per cent of the base period was eight per cent (22 points) below the 277 of a year earlier, the reporting service related.

Prices received by Louisiana farmers for cotton averaged 32.4 per pound at mid-January compared with 32.1 cents in mid-December and 32.2 cents in January, 1953.

Cottonseed prices advanced \$1.10 to average \$55 per ton. This compares with \$59 per ton in mid-January of a year earlier and \$91 per ton in January, 1951, when a cottonseed price was at a record high level.

Corn prices reflecting the usual seasonal pattern were up four cents to average \$1.57 per bushel. Oats at \$1.01 per bushel showed a gain of one cent over the preceding month, but averaged 14 cents lower than in January, 1953.

Prices received by growers for rice at \$5.50 per hundred pounds were 10 cents higher than a month earlier. Sweet potatoes after advancing steadily for four consecutive months dropped 15 cents per bushel during the month ending January 15 to average \$1.90 per bushel.

Prices received by farmers for meat animals averaged seven per cent higher in mid-January than a month earlier. Higher prices for all meat animals put the index at 293 per cent of its 1909-14 average, however, despite gains in the index for the past three consecutive months it still was 13 per cent lower than in January a year ago.

Prices paid by Louisiana farmers for feed during the month ending January 15 were mostly higher than a month earlier. Average quotations per 100 pounds in mid-January were as follows:

Bran \$3.00; shorts \$3.45; mixed dairy feed (all) \$4.20; cottonseed meal \$3.85; laying mash \$5.20; scratch grains \$4.70; broiler growing mash \$5.60.

Problem Of Oats Storage Receives Special Attention

DELHI, Feb. 8 (Special)—Farmers are concerned over the problem of getting oats, now in storage on farms under government loan, removed from their present storage places before the 1954 oat harvest begins, Harvey P. Grant, Jr., Louisiana Delta Council manager stated.

At the request of County Agent C. A. Rose, East Carroll parish, this problem was placed before Senator Allen J. Ellender, Representative Otto E. Passman, and Commodity Credit Corporation officials by Grant while in Washington recently.

Lo A. Mullin, chairman, state ASC committee, has also been contacted and states that he would bring this matter to the attention of the proper Washington authorities.

Existing government regulations call for the storage period to end on April 30 but also permit a 60-day extension of this period.

Rose points out that the oat harvest season will probably begin the first of May at which time the facilities now filled with grain will need to be used for the 1954 crop.

Grant stressed the point to the congressmen and CCC officials that area farmers will require grain storage facilities in May. He further emphasized that farmers should have some definite assurance early this spring that the crops now in storage will be moved early enough for them to use their present facilities.

Reminder Given On New Cotton Farm Allotment

Northeast district farmers have been issued a reminder that the latest date on which an application may be received for acreage allotment on new cotton farms has been set as February 12.

Agricultural Conservation Administration officials explain that a new cotton farm is one on which there has been no cotton planted in any one of the last three years, 1951, 1952, 1953.

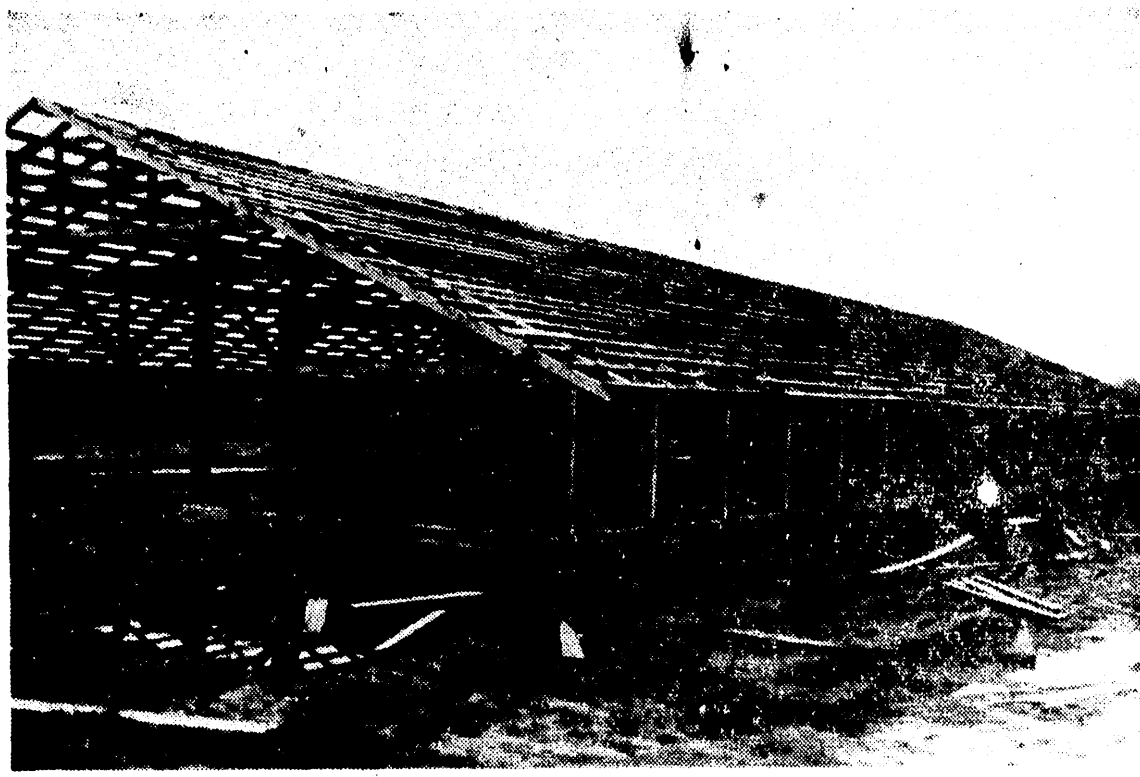
Anyone wishing an allotment on a new cotton farm is advised to make an application at the ACA office in his parish.

CALVES ON RANGE
At least 1 pound of protein supplement daily was found to be needed in winter for normal growth and development of weaner steer calves on native range in tests conducted at Southern Great Plains Field Station, Woodward, Okla., by the U. S. Department of Agriculture in cooperation with the Oklahoma State Agricultural Experiment Station.

Calves fed a rate of 1 pound of 41-per-cent-protein cottonseed cake per day during winter gained 77 pounds more per head annually over a 3-year period than similar steers fed no protein supplement.

BEEF-EATING RECORD
Last year may be remembered as the year when the United States made a record in beef-eating. The average person last year consumed 75 pounds of beef—the largest quantity in 54 years of record.

Some parents blame children for everything except having such parents.



UNDER CONSTRUCTION—This 40 by 100 foot structure, when completed, will house pullets to serve as replacements for the laying flock of White Leghorns owned by Mr. and Mrs. Willie Roberts of Route One, Oak Grove. The couple have been in the poultry business for 30 years.

Soybeans Are Suggested For Crop On Idled Acres

EDITOR'S NOTE: The following story was written by C. B. Haddon, head of the Northeast Louisiana Experiment Station at St. Joseph, La., as a suggestion for farmers who are wondering what to do with acres taken out of cotton by controls.

By C. B. HADDON

ST. JOSEPH, Feb. 8 (Special)—Growing soybeans as a cash crop is certainly not a get-rich-quick scheme but, with some of the farm acres going out of cotton, soybeans may be used to take up a portion of the slack.

The support price for 1954 has been set at \$2.22 per bushel. Many farmers who have had several years experience in growing soybeans say that they can put the rice in the sack for not more than \$16 per acre.

The cash returns then will depend, if good farming practices are used, on yield per acre.

How much yield may the farmer expect to obtain? The answer to this question will be determined by such factors as soil, cultural practices, seasons, variety, etc.

Seedbed preparation should be just as thoroughly done as for corn or cotton. Time for planting should be in the month of May and cultivation sufficient to keep down weeds and grasses.

Chemical herbicides and flame cultivation may be used to advantage. Planting rate should be 45 to 60 pounds of seed per acre. Depth of planting may vary from one-half inch to two inches, depending on soil type and condition.

The variety test at the Northeast Louisiana experiment station in 1953, an unusually dry year, gave the yields show here:

Variety	Bushel Yield per acre
Dorman	27.2
Dorchester 67	29.6
Ogden	29.1
Roadhouse	28.6
Dorchester 31	28.4
Mammoth	22.0

The varieties above are listed in order of maturity date. No fertilizer has given any increase on the alluvial land at the station.

Fertilizer tests have been conducted in three parishes on the Macon ridge during the past four years. The results are given in the accompanying table:

Treatment	Average Bushel Yield Per Acre
Check, Not inoculated	22.4
Check, Inoculated	22.9
16-0-0	21.5
16-24-0	22.3
16-0-24	22.4
16-24-24	22.3
16-24-24-1000 lbs. Lime	22.3
0-48-0	22.2
0-0-48	23.8
0-48-48	23.8
0-48-13-1000 lbs. Lime	23.3

It would seem from the above table that, if good cultural practices are followed, there is very little increase obtained from use of fertilizers on Macon ridge soils. The yields are not outstandingly high but are sufficient to return some profit from the operation.

Let's try soybeans!

Forest Products Mart Seen Fairly Steady

The market for forest products is expected to be about the same this year as in 1953, according to J. J. Joyce, Jr., Ouachita parish county agent.

Discussing the overall farm outlook for the coming year, the agent added that the volume of lumber production in Louisiana is expected by the industry to be about the same as in 1953, but that the pulpwood production is expected to increase.

Little change is expected in the hardwood market, but demand for post material may show an increase, the agent said.

LIVESTOCK SHOW CATALOG

The 19th annual spring Livestock Show will be held at the Livestock State University, March 6-14. The catalog, containing judging schedules, rules and requirements, and premium lists is now available for distribution. Copies of the catalog may be obtained by writing to W. M. Babin, University Station, Baton Rouge 3, La.

Cattlemen Have Fete In Tensas

ST. JOSEPH, Feb. 7 (Special)—The annual banquet of the Tensas Parish Cattlemen's Association was held recently at the Community House in St. Joseph.

A Steak Supper was served to the sixty-five members and guests attending the meeting. Rev. A. T. Baker of St. Joseph gave the invocation. Highlights of the meeting were addresses by B. C. Crothers of Ferriday, and Mr. J. D. Cooper of Natchitoches.

Crothers, a member of the Tensas Association reported on the meeting of the American National Cattlemen's Association. In his outline of highlights of the meeting, he pointed out that the Association went on record requesting government cooperation by non-government interference.

The Association expressed a need for drought relief, and suggested that a national meat advertisement campaign be launched. Crothers further stated that the price of fat calves sold at the Natchez Stock Yard equalled or topped prices anywhere in the country for the type cattle sold.

Cooper spoke on "What's ahead for 1954". He said Louisiana had advantages over most areas of the U. S. that produce cattle. He emphasized three:

New officers elected for the incoming year were: Lee Berwick, president, William Guthrie, vice-president, Jimmie Crigler, vice-president, Whitfield Butler, vice-president, R. E. Fulton, secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Linda Dubuison, reporter.

Mrs. Linda Dubuison, member of the Association and prominent cattle owner, was presented a birthday cake, and given a seat of honor at the head table. In response, Mrs. Dubuison said, "Will Rogers was wrong when he said, life begins at '40', it begins at '64'."

In further recognition of her service to the cattle industry, she was elected reporter of the Tensas Parish Cattlemen's Association. She is the only woman ever to hold a position on the board of directors of the Association.

Out-of-parish guests attending the meeting were: J. D. Cooper, N. W. Carnahan, C. A. Cardino, and Alton Lambert, Natchitoches, and Mr. and Mrs. Austin Moore, Tallulah.

Acknowledgements for making the meeting possible were extended to Mr. and Mrs. H. Foster, John Carpenter, Mrs. Effie Lofton, St. Joseph 4-H girls, Emily House, and the J.M.D. Home Economics Department.

BUY FERTILIZER NOW

Early purchases of fertilizer make it possible for manufacturers and mixers to keep their supplies of finished products moving, and this helps to eliminate storage and transportation problems. Farmers who wait until next spring to purchase fertilizers may have trouble getting the grade and type they want. The demand is expected to be higher in 1954 than in 1953. From a supply standpoint, potash is plentiful and about eight per cent more nitrogen is expected to be available. The supply of phosphates is believed adequate. Fertilizers can be stored on the farm without loss if kept in a dry, well-ventilated building.

Good health is an individual, family and community concern. A good health program includes proper nutrition and adequate diet, environmental sanitation, immunization, medical care, and health facilities in addition to other factors the family or community may find helpful. Some of these may be obtained by individual or family effort. Others can be reached more easily through community health programs are important parts of the work of many organized communities.

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Cotton Gin Operators School Set

DELHI, Feb. 8 (Special)—Louisiana cotton gin operators are invited to attend the 1954 Mid-South Cotton Gin Operators' School at Memphis, March 2 and 3, according to Charles E. Severance, assistant engineer with the Louisiana State University Agricultural Extension Service.

The school is sponsored by the Agricultural Extension Services of Louisiana, Arkansas, Missouri, Tennessee and Mississippi; the Cotton Ginners' Associations of Arkansas, Missouri and Tennessee; and the Delta Councils of Louisiana and Mississippi. No charges of any kind will be made for attendance, Severance says.

The purpose of the school is to give gin operators an opportunity to study operation, maintenance and repair of gin machinery under supervision of the top-light engineers of the gin manufacturing companies and to brush up on ginning of the highest grade cotton. Representatives of four major gin manufacturers will take part.

Ginners wanting more information on the school are invited to get in touch with Severance at the University Station, Baton Rouge 3, Louisiana, or with Harvey Grant, manager, Louisiana Delta Council, Delhi, La. Registration blanks, available from the Extension Service or the Delta Council, should be filled out and sent to the Delta Council office by February 18.

Hereford Steer Purchased For Training Project

A 450 pound Hereford steer has been purchased by a group of Monroe businessmen and assigned to the Ouachita parish Negro 4-H training group, according to Henry Bonner, assistant county agent for work with Negroes.

The animal has been placed with Eugene T. Martin, Jr., on Buck Jones Lane Bonner said, and will be used for training purposes by 4-H Club youngsters enrolled in beef calf projects, and studying the techniques of cattle husbandry.

A complete daily record will be kept to show the practices being used in caring for the steer, Bonner said, and interested persons are invited to stop by the Martin place to look over the project.

Persons responsible for procurement of the animal and the training program which will revolve around it are Herbert Sherman, cattle club leader for the Monroe area; H. H. Marble, Henry Carroll, Dr. R. O. Pierce, Ben Burton, A. M. Murray, John Lincoln, Dr. W. M. Taylor, Dr. S. D. Hill, J. H. Miller, A. M. Richardson, and A. Medlock.

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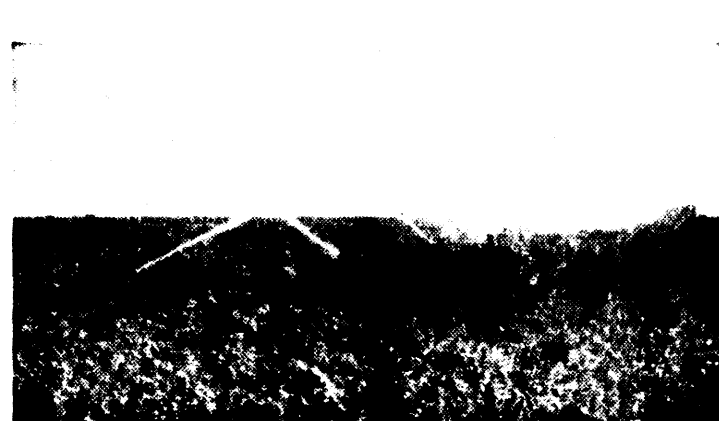
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Mrs. L. N. Copes Hostess To Magnolia Study Club

The Magnolia Study Club met in the home of Mrs. L. N. Copes with Mrs. W. E. Young as co-hostess.

There was a short business session presided over by the president, Mrs. Ed Hishop, Jr. Mrs. Joe F. Smith, corresponding secretary, read the correspondence, in which she gave the dates of the conventions of the various districts. The Fifth District will have their convention in Monroe Saturday, March 20th and the annual state convention will be held in Shreveport, in March. It was the request of Mrs. Todd, that as many Federated Club members as possible, attend the convention.

Mrs. Reitzel, who attended the Ouachita parish health council, gave a short talk on fluoridation.

The program was then turned over to the program chairman, who gave the thought for the day. "The most insidious thing about this term of intolerance is that it is practically impossible to identify it within one's self. We are all carriers, unwittingly, of this thing we abhor, and it is high time for the physician to heal him self."

Charles E. Wilson, the program chairman, introduced Mrs. Fred Tucker who gave the devotion.

In observance of Brotherhood week, her devotion was given along the lines of unity and brotherhood. Mrs. R. N. Dozier then gave a short prayer.

New officers elected are: President, Mrs. Tom Leos, vice-president, Mrs. F. V. Reitzel, secretary, Mrs. Robert L. Fuller, treasurer, Mrs. Milton Ford; reporter,

Social Calendar

Tuesday

The Fairbanks Parent-Teacher Association will observe Founders Day Tuesday evening. Fairbanks cafeteria at 7 p.m. All members and interested persons are invited to attend.

Friendship Temple No. 3 will meet at 7:30 p.m. in Castle Hall. The West Monroe High School Y-Teens will entertain the West Monroe High School faculty with tea in the cafeteria at 3:15 p.m.

Mrs. W. A. Brothers, Miss Elaine Brothers, and Mrs. Harry Hebert will entertain at a tea - shower honoring Miss Ellen Fontenot between 7 and 9 p.m. in the Brothers home at 607 Park Avenue.

The W. S. C. S. of St. Paul's Methodist church will meet at 10:30 a.m. at the church. Mrs. H. H. Land will review the book "Jeremiah."

The Circles of the Covenant Presbyterian Church will meet as follows:

Circle I, Mrs. E. D. Holloway, 3402 Loop Road, 9:30 a.m.

Circle 2, Mrs. J. D. Hamilton, 1705 North 10th Street, 2:30 p.m.

Circle 3, Mrs. Vernon Riddick, 705 Alexander, 2:30 p.m.

Circle 4, Mrs. M. L. Simmons, 3407 South Grand Street, 2:30 p.m.

The W. M. U. Circles of Parkview Baptist Church will meet at 10 a.m. in the following homes:

Circle No. 1, Mrs. A. B. Walker, 805 Arkansas Road.

Circle No. 2, Mrs. O. W. Gregory, 218 K Street.

Circle No. 3, Mrs. Ellis Suffies, 401 Park Avenue.

Circle No. 4, Mrs. W. C. Rhodes, 1607 Milton.

Circle No. 5, Mrs. George Phebus, 2309 Jasmine.

St. Anne's Circle will meet Tuesday, 2:30 p.m. with Mrs. Jack McCook, 2211 Essex Street.

The Northeast Branch of the Louisiana Association for Mental Health will meet at the Virginia Hotel at 7:30 p.m. The program will be a series of skits: "The Ins and Outs" and the "High Pressure Areas." Anyone interested in the work and prospects for promoting better mental health is urged to be present.

The regular business meeting of the Business and Professional



HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY—This little girl was rewarded with her very own lip pomade in a swivel case just like Mom's. It'll keep her lips from chapping and make her feel grown up.

Women's Club will be at the Frances Hotel in the Mirror Room. For dinner reservations, contact the committee chairman.

The W. S. C. S. of the First Methodist Church will meet in the following circles:

Circle I, Mrs. Barlow Inabnet, 7215 Desiard.

Circle II, Mrs. J. S. Drew, 1002 St. John.

Circle III, Mrs. C. E. McKenzie, 1505 Fairview.

Circle IV, Mrs. H. R. Hayes, College Ave.

Circle V, at the church.

Circle VI, Mrs. Sam Futrell, 1216 St. John.

Circle VII, Mrs. E. N. Jackson, 209 Roselawn.

Circle VIII, Mrs. John Carroll, 1504 Park Ave.

Circle IX, Mrs. Oliver Wood, 2913 Lee Ave.

The Circles of the First Presbyterian Church meet as follows:

Circle No. 1 meets with Mrs. Sidney Gill, 701 K St.; 9:30 a.m.

Circle No. 2 meets with Mrs. Bun Brasley, Jonesboro Road; 3:00 p.m.

Circle No. 3 meets with Mrs. C. J. Bamford, 1000 N. 8th St.; 3:00 p.m.

Circle No. 4 meets with Mrs. L. T. Landry, 203 Auburn; 3:00 p.m.

Circle No. 5 meets with Mrs. Morris C. Miller, 1115 S. 2nd; 2:30 p.m.

Circle No. 6 meets with Mrs. O. A. Easterling, 1508 S. Grand; 7:30 p.m.

Circle No. 7 meets with Mrs. W. H. McFadden, 1105 Spencer; 7:30 p.m.

Circle No. 8 meets with Mrs. Lloyd Stewart, 206 Paragon Drive.

Wednesday

The Welcome Branch Book Club luncheon will be held at the Y. W. C. A. at 12:30 p.m.

The Y-Teens Club of the YWCA will meet at the Y at 9:30 a.m. The guest speaker will be Mrs. Billie Holt of the Louisiana Power and Light Co. Her demonstration will be "Lamp Lighting."

The Blue Sharp's Club of Y-Teens will entertain the Lenoil School Faculty with a "Coke Hour" at 2:00 p.m. at Lenoil School.

The Thrifty Homemakers Club will meet with Mrs. Willie Smith on the Arkansas Road at 9:30 a.m.

The Twentieth Century Book Club will meet in the home of Mrs. O. N. McNeil, Edgewater Garden, at 3 p.m.

The Locktown Home Demonstration Club will meet with Mrs. Bill

Every Little Girl Wants Her Very Own Beauty Aids

Is there a little girl who doesn't dress up in her Mommy's clothes at any opportunity? Left to her own devices in a household, any tiny girl will rummage through Mom's wardrobe. She'll traipse around in high heels and an available fur piece and anything else she can locate in that "big girl" category from earrings to negligees.

One of the delights of the hair-ribbon set is Mom's makeup. Lipstick, rouge, nailpolish and fragrances intrigue a small tot like nothing else, perhaps. This doesn't always please Mom, even though playing with cosmetics is likely to keep a small tot out of other mischief.

The question sometimes is can Mom afford it? More than one Mother has found to her horror that daughter's pinafore reeks with the scent of her one and only good bottle of French perfume.

Some mothers encourage daughter's flight into the world of glamour by supplying her with her very own vanity table charms. These are grooming items created exclusively for the pleasure of small fry. There are clown soaps, bubble baths, light colognes, candy-scented tooth pastes and dusting powders to please young folk and woo them to good grooming habits.

A tiny tot may even be thrown into ecstasy by possessing something resembling a lipstick. One firm has a colorless perfume lip pomade that is prepared especially as a chap guard against winds

and cold. There are solid colognes in lipstick form that will also entice little girls with a yen for feminine fripperies.

Wise Moms take the easy way out. She could forbid a youngster to play with these things which are irresistible to her, but how much simpler it is to find a solution that will make a little girl happy.

Little Theatre Curtain Call

By SUE SHARMAN

All indications point toward capacity crowds for the three closing nights of the current Little Theatre production "Be Your Age."

Enthusiastic audiences have acclaimed it since it opened last Thursday evening and despite the tremendous appeal of the Twin City Concerts offering of the Gershwin orchestra on Saturday evening, the popular comedy held its own in the field of entertainment.

Only tonight, Tuesday and Wednesday remain for the theatre-going public to catch the show that has been said by many to be the best thing yet on the Selman Field stage. Call Little Theatre box office, telephone 3-4263 for reservations before they are all gone.

RANDOM NOTES... Mrs. H. S. Cullen, long time member of Little Theatre, has as her guests her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Campbell visiting here from snow covered Minnesota. Their plans included one night at the theatre with "Be Your Age."

George Brian of the North-eastern speech faculty held try-outs last week and started rehearsal for the 22 speaking parts in "The Robe" which will be presented at Brown Auditorium on March 18 and 19. The play, a stage adaptation from Lloyd Douglas's famous novel of the same name, will boast a large stage crew and the design and settings will be done by a special class of costuming and design at the college.

The students of the college have been busy this past week with rehearsals for their annual variety show "Redskins on Parade" which will be presented on February 19. The theme of this year's Redskins is "Hela-a-Poppin'." Bobby Jackson, who has already gained fame for his clowning, will be in his familiar role and this time he has a girl to work with, Betty Holstead... Director Thom Feuerstein, watched his L. T. production

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Bres Breard of Bastrop announce the birth of their second child, a son, Lawrence Christopher, born January 31 at the St. Francis Sanitarium. Mrs. Breard is remembered as the former Miss Jean Crosby of West Monroe. The maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Crosby of West Monroe and the paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Breard, Sr. of Monroe.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Young, Sr. of Maryville, Mo., are visiting in the home of their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Moncrief. Mrs. Moncrief and sons, Monty and Keith, and Mr. and Mrs. Young were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Young, Jr. in New Orleans where they made the acquaintance of the Young's twin daughters, born on January 17.

Regular monthly meeting of the Sunset Club will be held at 3 p.m. "Fort Mico Chapter, D. A. R." will hold their 40th anniversary luncheon at the Bayou Desiard Country Club at 1:00 p.m. Reservations can be made by calling Miss Mary Buckner, phone 2-7570 or phone 2-3145; Mrs. H. Austin Miller, Phone 2-5509; or Mrs. T. Fitzhugh Wilson, phone 2-2116.

Sunday

Delta Beta Sigma will hold its meeting in the home of Miss Jennie Lou Ervin, 1106 Ridge avenue, West Monroe, at 2 p.m.

WSCS Holds Interesting Monthly Meeting

The February meeting of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist Church was presided over by Mrs. A. E. Allen, president.

Mrs. Allen led a brief memorial in honor of a former member. Following the treasurer's report by Miss Nora Powers, the spiritual life chairman, Mrs. Thomas Frazier, announced the World Day of Prayer meeting to be held March 5 by the United Churches in the First Methodist Church of Monroe.

Local church activities during the month of January were reviewed by Mrs. C. E. McKenzie. This included activities of the Wesley Foundation group, hospital visitations, and L. T. I. social service. Others who reported were given by Mrs. E. N. Jackson and Mrs. A. B. Myatt.

The president urged the members to attend the "Lull Revue" presented by the church at the Ouachita Parish auditorium on Tuesday at 8 p.m.

During the business session, Mrs. Allen appointed circles to supply sweets to be sold at the "Lull Revue."

The nominating committee elected to serve at the meeting is comprised of Mrs. Mike John, Jr.; Mrs. Thomas Frazier, Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. O. D. Brasher, Mrs. Williamson.

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"Be Your Age" take boxoffice honors this week, as he embarked on rehearsals for the Neville senior play, "Father of the Bride," a three act comedy that played the celluloid circuit with Spencer Tracy and Elizabeth Taylor in the starring roles. The play with sixteen speaking parts in the cast was chosen by the senior class members from a choice of "Janie," "Curtain Going Up," "Andy Hardy," "Growing Pains" and "Father of the Bride." Out of the 108 members of the senior class, 52 joined the first meeting to choose the play. It will be presented under the direction of director Feurestein on March 2 and 5.

DAVID BRINSON, whom

theatre audiences have seen as Potter Erickson, this week in "Be Your Age" is a native Monroean and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Brinson.

He was a student of St. Matthews until he entered Neville High in the 7th grade, where he is now a member of the sophomore class and of Phi Kappa National fraternity. He also plays football.

David's hobby is model airplanes and he builds the flying kind with small gasoline motors. He wants to be an engineer some day and plans to attend L. S. U. as a student of aeronautical engineering.

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Your Problems

By ANN LANDERS

Dear Mrs. Landers: I have a twin sister who came to visit us for two weeks. Three months have passed and she is still here. We are identical twins and I am afraid my husband is falling for her; she certainly shows interest in him. I haven't the heart to tell her to leave as I don't want my husband to know that I am jealous of her and I haven't seen her in years.—Nancy G.

Interesting, if true. Heart or no heart, show the girl the door or take a chance of losing your husband.

Dear Mrs. Landers: I know you have heard the expression, "never buy a car without driving it first," or, "never buy a pair of shoes without trying them on," and I hope they illustrate my problem without further explanation. My boy friend seems to be a firm believer in these old adages. I am from the old school and believe, when a girl marries, that her white dress and veil should mean something. We are engaged but cannot marry soon because we are financially unable to do so. The situation is becoming difficult to manage. How can I make him see that we—certainly, I—might regret such a mistake all of our lives?—L. A.

You are not only of the "old school" but for my money, the only school. Get tough with your fiancé and tell him he is putting you in the category of material things, car, shoes, etc. . . . and that he shows no faith in your love, his love or nature; that he risks spoiling the marriage that is to come. If necessary, limit the dates and the length of time you are alone with him unless he changes his attitude. Also, lower the financial

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Dear Ann Landers: Four months ago my husband died and left me a widow at 35 with two children; 12 and 4. It was a terrible shock as we were very happy together; I think some of me died with him. However, last week a married couple said it was time I started going out and invited me to go to a dance at a club to which my husband and I had belonged. I sat with them and another couple and for the first time since my husband's death felt alive again.

Then a certain party came up to me and said that everyone was talking about me and that it was customary to stay at home after losing a close member of the family for a year at least. My friends who brought me were furious and I was shocked and hurt. Tell me if I was wrong? What is usual in cases such as mine in the modern age of 1954?—M. W.

According to the "book," the bereaved stays away from gay parties (and dances) for a year, emerging at family gatherings, church or somber affairs. He or she may ignore the book and attend some of the affairs such as a dance after about six months but should not take too active a part. Nowadays most of us feel it is good for a person in your circumstances to get out if you do not appear too gay whenever you wish as we know it does not mean you grieve less. Since, however, there are people like your "certain party" who dote on minding your business and wind up by crucifying you, you might as well wait a few more months. Busybody!

Dear Mrs. Landers: A few months ago I was employed by a wealthy family as a maid. They had a trunk in the attic with various silver pieces which they seldom used. I don't know what possessed me but I took a pair of the candle sticks. Since then I married and moved out of the town. Now I want to return them but do not know how to go about it. Please help me rectify a terrible mistake.—Sorry.

You must not think for one minute that they do not know who took them so do not think of sending them back anonymously. Wrap them, direct them to the family, insure them and request a signed receipt to be returned to you. Then drop a note apologizing and telling the family that they are being returned. Don't delay; such guilt is unhealthy for you to bear.

Two Producers Are Brought In In Concordia

Two producers, both located in the Esperance Point field of Concordia Parish, were brought in during the past week according to a field report of oil and gas wells drilled and completed in the Concordia district for the period ending February 4. The report, which also listed one well plugged and abandoned and three new locations, was issued by the local office of the department of conservation, minerals division.

Wells brought in as producers included: Jett Drilling Co.-A. H. Campbell No. 1, completed on January 29 and gauged at 105 bbls. with a gravity of 46.5. It is located in Section 7, Township 5, Range 9E, and the Magnolia Pet. Co.-H. Junkin No. 9, completed on January 27 and gauged at 149 bbls. with a gravity of 44. It is located in Section 54, Township 5, Range 9E.

The single well plugged and abandoned was the Magnolia Pet. Co.-R. Robinson No. 1, abandoned on Feb. 1 in Sec. 8-5-9E of the Larto Lake Field of Catahoula Parish.

New locations were: Concordia Parish (wild cat field) -R. A. Campbell Co.-R. A. Graham No. 2, from the NW corner of Sec. 59, go east 4383', thence 450' to location. Sec. 59-9-9E. The Carter Oil Co.-L. Graham No. 1, 660' N. 660' E. of the SW corner, Sec. 45-5-9E.

Franklin Parish (Killens Ferry field)-J. A. Harper Co.-J. A. Harper-See No. 1, 300' N. of the south line, 2600' E. of the W line, Sec. 24-14-9E.

Army, Air Force Recruiter Wachuta Due Here Tuesday

Any woman interested in a career in the WAC or WAF is urged to contact the local Army and Air Force recruiting office, Room 217, Monroe post office building as soon as possible. M. Sgt. Quillie N. Underwood, station commander announced this week end.

In issuing his statement, Underwood explained that 1st Lt. Laverne Wachuta, WAC-WAF recruiter from the U. S. Army and Air Force Recruiting and Induction Main Station, Shreveport, will be in Monroe Tuesday and Wednesday to interview and test applicants for the WAC and WAF.

By enlisting in the WAC or WAF, Underwood said, a woman receives a good paying job, and training that will prove invaluable in civilian life. In addition to education, free medical and dental care, and a paid \$10,000 life insurance policy, members of the WAC and WAF have an opportunity for world travel.

Members of the women's branches of the armed forces are serving their nation in romantic Paris and



PVT. ROY B. FATHEREE, son of W. O. Fatherree, Monroe, La., is nearing completion of a 16-week training cycle here with a unit of the 6th Armored Division, at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo. As a trainee, he received eight weeks basic training in the fundamentals of Army life and the use of infantry weapons. He is now completing an additional eight weeks engineer training.

Vienna, the intriguing Orient, and the mystic Middle East, as well as throughout the United States and its possessions. While serving in the Army and Air Force American women have had opportunity to visit such places as London, Hawaii and Berlin—places they could only read or dream about before enlistment.

Also, the recruiter said, WAC and WAF recruits of today may select before enlistment, any of a number of technical schools she wishes to attend.

And, he concluded, the 30 days annual vacation with pay should not be overlooked when considering a career with America's defense team.

Move To Improve Kremlin's Grip On 2 Republics

LONDON (AP)—Premier George M. Malenkov's government has sent new Communist party commanders into the Soviet republics of Moldavia and Kazakhstan, apparently in a move to strengthen the Kremlin's grip on the outlying regions. A new deputy premier also has been named in Lithuania. The reshuffling, disclosed in Soviet radio broadcasts heard here yesterday, followed sweeping purges recently in three other republics—Georgia, Azerbaijan and the Ukraine.

In them, party leaders were replaced by other nationalists of the republics. In the new shifts, however, Malenkov appeared to be showing in trusted lieutenants from outside.

In Moldavia, according to a government broadcast from Kishinev, the capital, party leadership was taken over by Zinovii Timofeevich Serdyuk. The former chief, Dimitri Spiridonovich Gladkiy, was demoted to deputy.

The new boss formerly held the same post in the neighboring Ukraine. He apparently is in high party favor as he was awarded the coveted Order of Lenin on his 50th birthday last autumn.

Southwest Makes New Location In Lincoln Parish

RUSTON, La., Feb. 8 (Special)—A new location for Lincoln Parish in the Unionville field has been made by the Southwest Gas Co., Inc., et al. The Charlie Colvin No. 1, the location is 660 feet south and 495 feet west of the northeast corner of Section 8, Township 19 north, Range 2 west.

In this same field the Southwest Gas Production Company and Feazel interests are drilling in hard sand on the S. G. Hammons estate No. 1 in 15-19-1. The depth is 8065.

The R. S. Wynn No. 1 in the Hico-Knowles field was acidized with 1000 gallons of acid and is now flowing on a quarter inch choke and making 250 cubic feet of gas with 110 barrels of condensate. The well is now closed in and waiting on pipe line connection.

On the casing there is a packer and the tubing pressure is 1275 pounds flowing. This well was drilled by the Atlantic Refining Co. and the location is 19-20-4.

W. C. Feazel's Deloney No. 1 on the Hico-Knowles field in 31-20-3 is drilling in sand and shale at 7120.

In the same field, the Lion Oil Company's Deloney V. 27, well No. 1, is drilling in sand and shale at 7110. Its location is 7-10-3.

In the Ruston field, the Cook No. 1, drilled by the Arkansas-Louisiana Gas, has been completed and is now closed in with no pipe line connection. Its location is 30-19-2.

New Orleans GI Presumed Dead

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8 (UP)—The Army made public Monday the names of a number of its personnel missing in action in Korea and now determined to be dead.

They include:

Colorado: First Lt. Howard O. Caldwell, 4533 Vine, Denver.

Kansas: Capt. John N. Johnson, Junction City; Cpl. William L. Reynolds, 7401 Glenview, Kansas City; Cpl. Glenace H. Shaw, Emporia; and Cpl. Richard C. Wazinger, Rt. 2, Victoria.

Louisiana: Cpl. James E. Wage, 5105 Palmyra, New Orleans.

Texas: Cpl. Billy E. Ash, 4521 West Ave., Dallas; Pte. George G. Booker, 6010 Alameda, El Paso; Pte. Sterling Geary, Jr., Cooper; Cpl. Ardell Kirkpatrick, Bonham; Cpl. Elda Phillips, Jr., Grandview.

Utah: 1st Lt. Alvin L. Settle, Rt. 2, Killebrew, and Cpl. Henry N. Whaley, Jr., 503 S. Caranahua, Corpus Christi.

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Another Milestone In Filmworld Made By Bathtub Scene

By ALINE MOSBY

HOLLYWOOD, Feb. 8 (UP)—The movies passed another historical milestone Monday—the first bathtub scene in Cinemascope.

Bathtub scenes fit nicely into this new medium. For to see all of a lady on that mailbox-slot-size screen she has to lie down, anyway.

This scene featuring shapely Rita Gam took place at Universal International studio in, naturally, a Cecil B. DeMille-type movie called "Sign of the Cross." The widescreen movies need spectacles to fill up all that space, so this epic featured a huge marble sunken bathtub, slave girls in short togas, pillars, flowers and all the trimmings.

Miss Gam plays Attila the Hun's daughter who arrived at the Roman palace in a ragged hunk of leather. Jeff Chandler tossed her in the tub and the slave girls scrubbed her down. Rita properly splashed water all over the stage.

On the screen it looks as if she wears a birthday suit. But when she climbed out it turned out to be a flesh-covered bathing suit held up by tape.

The heroine of this first widescreen bathtub scene first rose to fame as a talkies wonder in that silent movie, "The Thief." MGM signed her with an eye of building her to stardom. But the shapely brunette, shivering in a towel after taking her bath, revealed she stayed only a short time at the studio and then quit.

She left so she could keep her husband, her name and her mole.

"My husband works in New York television, and our home is there so I can't live in Hollywood," she explained. "As I can't be on call for a studio at all times, it's better that I freelance."

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McLeod Defends His Security Measures

WASHINGTON (AP)—R. W. Scott

McLeod, security administrator of the Department of State, said today it is "not valid" to contend that new security procedures have lowered morale of the U. S. foreign service.

"We are gradually cleaning up the 'mess' in the State Department," McLeod said in a copyrighted interview with the magazine U. S. News and World Report. But he insisted that it was being done without harm to the effectiveness of the department.

McLeod also said Sen. McCarthy (R-Wis.) had "absolutely nothing to do with his appointment to his present job, and he characterized as 'ridiculous' reports that a man may be fired because his superiors do not like his choice of reading matter."

He said that last year, the department dropped from the payroll about 300 persons about whom there were unresolved security questions. The department employs about 11,000 persons. He said the number might include some who resigned before their security clearances had been completed.

President Eisenhower announced a month ago that 2,300 persons had been dropped from the whole government under the security program. He has declined thus far to give any breakdown which would indicate how many had been found to be disloyal and how many were dropped for other reasons, such as talking or drinking too much.

McLeod also said that since 1947, when the department started keeping totals, more than 500 homosexuals had been dropped. He said he did not regard this as "an unusual percentage" in comparison to the general population but that it was "an intolerable percentage in a sensitive agency."

McLeod, former FBI man who was administrative assistant to Sen. Bridges (R-NH) before he took his present job, was asked about a letter in which five former career diplomats complained last month that the foreign service was being dangerously weakened.

The five—Norman Armour, Robert Woods Bliss, Joseph C. Grew, William Phillips and G. Howard Shaw—said in a letter to the New York Times that this was true because of attacks from "outside sources" and because the department itself was "subordinating normal personnel administration to considerations of security."

"In my judgment," McLeod said, "the morale in the foreign service is pretty high, considering all the factors involved. The claim that security procedure here is lowering morale is not valid."

"I think any time you change the head of an organization . . .

there is some apprehension about what the future may hold. The foreign service, and the whole government service, has undergone that apprehension. They should be reassured by now, because there hasn't been any wholesale slaughter."

McLeod said he is aware that he has been the subject of much criticism, due in part, he said, to "the generous endorsement my friend Joe McCarthy gave me right after my appointment." He said that he never worked for McCarthy although the senator "used to call me up and ask my advice, but I know of no single instance where he ever took it."

Asked whether it is accurate to call him a protégé of McCarthy, McLeod replied: "It burns me up to be called his stooge, because I'm human enough to think I'm no man's stooge."

McLeod was asked about reports that if individuals "read something that you don't like, you fire them." He replied:

"That, of course, is ridiculous. . . . I find it difficult to think that in a free-speech or responsible-minded person would ever believe or say so."

Three Killed In Jet Explosion

A U. S. Stratofort atom bomber crashed and exploded while coming in for a landing here early today, killing all three crewmen.

The six-let 600-mile-an-hour B-17 ripped into the woods about a mile from this American air base in central England.

Knowland Says Ike Program Prospects Are Looking Better

By JACK BELL
WASHINGTON (AP)—Sen. Knowland of California, the GOP Senate leader, said today the prospects for enactment of a substantial portion of President Eisenhower's legislative program are looking better all the time.

"I think that when Congress has completed its work, we will have a program that will meet the approval of the country," Knowland said in an interview.

Republican National Chairman Leonard W. Hall, on an NBC television program yesterday, expressed similar optimism about the prospects not only for the legislative program but for the Republicans' chances of picking up more congressional seats in the November elections.

He said Eisenhower's leadership has given the party a tremendous lift and he expects a gain of 15 to 25 seats, after a campaign based on the President's "record of achievement."

As an example of legislative success, he cited the St. Lawrence seaway bill, approved by the Senate and a House committee. He said Eisenhower is succeeding in getting this program approved after Democratic and Republican presidents tried in vain for 45 years.

The national chairman said he thought the President, without making speeches in behalf of individual Republican candidates for Congress, will "go on television in behalf of and in support of his program, and in that way the various candidates will get the benefit of his support."

He told interviewers he considers Sen. McCarthy (R-Wis.) an asset to the Republican party nationally who "will and should" receive support by the entire party on the basis of his 1952 election by Wisconsin voters.

Asked whether the National Committee endorsed McCarthy's description of the Democratic party as "the party of betrayal," Hall noted the committee pays the expenses of McCarthy's speaking tours, as it does those of others. He said, "If that is an endorsement, yes."

He said he expects communism to be an underlying issue in the 1954 elections.

He said he thinks when the time comes for Eisenhower to consider seeking a second term "there'll be a demand which he cannot escape."

The Senate has put off until next week all votes on the constitutional treaty-power amendment by Sen. Bricker (R-Ohio), which has split party ranks. Knowland said there is some hope that the cooling-off period might produce progress toward a compromise.

However, Bricker left for a vacation in Florida with the apparent idea that compromise efforts are over. He said he wants the Senate to vote up or down his most recent proposal, already termed unacceptable by Knowland, before he will enter any further negotiations.

This version would permit treaty or international agreement to become effective as internal law only by act of Congress or by a two-thirds vote of the Senate.

Bricker was quoted by friends as feeling that someone in the administration—and he has pointed to Secretary of State Dulles and Atty. Gen. Brownell in this connection—doesn't want to compromise with him. White House sources said fundamental legal questions, not personalities or politics, underlie the disagreement.

It was said to be the Ohioan's feeling that Easterners were attempting to gain undisputed control of the Republican party.

In this connection some of Bricker's friends blamed a Jan. 23 television appearance in part for the collapse of compromise efforts.

Bricker would not discuss publicly a report that a White House aide had suggested passing up the TV interview while delicate negotiations were going on. Bricker reportedly went ahead when he couldn't be assured that Eisenhower would accept the compromise then under discussion.

Knowland said, however, there was no reason to believe that party harmony would be seriously affected in the long run by the argument over the proposed constitutional change.

The Republican National Committee, winding up a party centennial meeting here Saturday, praised in a resolution "the great record of achievement" of the Eisenhower administration.

The resolution claimed among achievements the end of the Korean War, a new defense policy, removal of subversives and security risks from government, cuts in spending, a halt in rising living costs and a climb to a record level of prosperity.

Mine Guard Under Arrest, Claims Shooting Accident

BOULDER, Colo. (AP)—"I wouldn't have shot a boy for all the money in the world," muttered an 80-year-old mine guard arrested in the death of Boy Scout Howard McCoy, 13.

Watchman Frank Graves was held without charge after yesterday's shooting at the Old Slide Mine near here.

A few yards from the shack where Graves lived, officers found the body of the scout, son of Mr. and Mrs. Warren McCoy of Denver. He had been shot in the back of the head.

Young McCoy was a member of Denver Boy Scout Troop 29 which had camped overnight Saturday at Camp Tabosa, near Ward, Colo., and was returning from the outing. Sheriff Art Everson related these details:

McCoy and three other scouts asked permission of Scoutmaster G. D. Taylor to take a side hike to visit the old mine. They left, and 30 minutes later three of the boys, including Taylor's son, Larry, returned, saying they had been shot at. Everson was called, and with Taylor and the scout troop they assembled at the mine.

There they found Graves near the bodies of McCoy and a dog belonging to one of the scouts. The animal also had been shot.

Under questioning, Graves admitted he had fired a .22 caliber rifle "to scare off some boys," but told Everson he did not aim at the boys.

Young Taylor said a bullet passed through a canteen carried on his belt, and Charles Swartz, 13, reported a bullet ripped through his sweater. Neither boy was injured, however.

"If I shot one of those boys, I sure didn't mean it," Everson quoted Graves.

Graves, 80, is a former mine guard and has lived at the mine for 20 years.

He was arrested after the shooting and is being held in the Boulder County Jail.

McCoy was the son of a prominent Boulder family and was a member of the Boy Scouts of America.

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HELD IN SLAYING—State Trooper Glenn Minton looks at Johnson William Caldwell who he arrested in Hot Springs, Ark., Thursday night. Minton said Caldwell told him that he had slain his wife, Mrs. Billy Pearl Storts Caldwell, at Riverside, Calif. (AP Wirephoto)



John McCloy Is Target Of Wis. Senator

MADISON, Wis. (AP)—Sen. McCarthy (R-Wis.) lashed out before an overflow Lincoln Day Dinner crowd last night at the previous Democratic administration, which he said "deliberately and knowingly allowed Communists to take any position in government they desired."

The junior senator from Wisconsin charged the Democratic leadership with betraying the confidence of "millions of loyal decent American Democrats."

John McCloy, former high commissioner to Germany under the Democratic administration, was singled out and McCloy, now a New York banker, came back with

a vehement denial of McCarthy's charges.

McCloy said McCloy, as high commissioner, issued an order for the destruction of all Army intelligence files on Communists.

"Clearly thus the record shows that not only were Communists assigned to key jobs but an attempt was made to keep any succeeding administrations from knowing where and who the traitors were," McCarthy said.

McCloy reached at his home in New York City, branded the senator's charge as "absolutely, utterly and completely untrue."

"I never had any records destroyed any time, any place," McCloy said. "It's fantastically false. I don't know how to characterize sufficiently vigorously what nonsense it is."

McCloy, now chairman of the board of the Chase National Bank, noted that while he served under a Democratic administration he is not a Democrat.

"I've been a Republican longer than he (McCarthy) has," McCloy said.

McCloy said the record shows there was an "unbelievable, inconceivable, unexplainable record of deliberate, secret betrayal of a nation to its mortal enemy, the Communist conspiracy."

WEED CONTROL
Chemical control of weeds is rapidly developing into a successful and economical farm practice.

Americans are using well over 30 million pounds of the so-called phenoxy compounds: 2,4-D, 2,4,5-T and MCP, annually. During 1950 and 1951, approximately 25 million acres of agricultural lands were treated annually with 2,4-D, which is only one of the variety of herbicides in use. Since the use of weed-killing chemicals presents some hazards to crops, farmers should follow specific directions concerning the chemical to use and the time and method of applying it.

Identical tests were given boys in both first grade classes, but only the 20 potential delinquents in one school are being treated along with their parents by trained social and psychiatric workers.

The youth board will follow closely the progress of the boys who are treated and of the potential delinquents in the other school who will have no treatment, so they can see just how helpful the treatment is in preventing delinquency.

"Delinquent behavior in boys generally begins in about the eighth year, and 80 per cent of it can be observed by the age of 11," said Dr. Glueck, whose original tables were published in 1950.

"We do not mean the child who gets into occasional mischief, but the repeated offenders. We have got to focus our efforts at the very earliest age to do anything about juvenile delinquency."

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Claim Potential Delinquents Can Be Spotted In 1st Grade

By ELIZABETH TOOMEY
NEW YORK, Feb. 8—UP—A novel experiment to curb juvenile crime by spotting potential future delinquents in the first grade was announced Monday.

Two public grade schools in crowded, low-income Bronx neighborhoods are the testing grounds for a group of social workers and psychiatrists who hope their findings will be of nationwide value within the next few years. The experiment began a year ago, but was announced only Monday.

At present, 20 boys picked as potential delinquents are undergoing individual and group therapy, along with their parents. They were selected on the basis of tests developed by Dr. Sheldon Glueck, professor of criminal law at Harvard law school, and his wife, Dr. Eleanor Glueck.

The prediction tests put the responsibility for delinquency emphatically in the laps of parents. Six-year-old boys are judged on five factors:

1. Discipline of boy by father;
2. Supervision of boy by mother;
3. Affection of father for boy;
4. Affection of mother for boy;
5. Cohesiveness of family.

If the boy's environment scores more than 50 per cent unfavorable on the basis of these factors, he is judged a potential delinquent.

"No scientific prediction is 100 per cent perfect," emphasized Dr. Glueck, who was present for the formal announcement of the study by the New York City youth board which is conducting it. "All those factors can be unfavorable and yet not produce a delinquent boy, yet we can identify 85 to 90 per cent of future serious delinquents by these standards."

Identical tests were given boys in both first grade classes, but only the 20 potential delinquents in one school are being treated along with their parents by trained social and psychiatric workers.

The youth board will follow closely the progress of the boys who are treated and of the potential delinquents in the other school who will have no treatment, so they can see just how helpful the treatment is in preventing delinquency.

"Delinquent behavior in boys generally begins in about the eighth year, and 80 per cent of it can be observed by the age of 11," said Dr. Glueck, whose original tables were published in 1950.

"We do not mean the child who gets into occasional mischief, but the repeated offenders. We have got to focus our efforts at the very earliest age to do anything about juvenile delinquency."

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Hoover Says Red Stealthier, Have Screening System

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8—UP—FBI Chief J. Edgar Hoover warned in testimony made public Monday that the Communists are destroying party cards, staging loyalty tests, and even avoiding old vices to conceal their subversive activities.

"They communicate through couriers and avoid the use of written communications," he said. "They have instituted loyalty tests for all prospective underground personnel. They rotate the underground personnel to avoid detection."

This new "stealth" has "increased the difficulty with which we are faced in trying to handle these investigations," Hoover said. It now takes about 10 men, he reported, to trail Communists whereas it used to take only one.

Hoover made the statements in testimony he gave before the House Appropriations committee Dec. 9. The testimony was released amid these other developments on the subversive and espionage front.

HOT FLOOR
NEW BRITAIN, Conn. —UP—Mrs. Henry Kirk told firemen that as she swished a mop over the kitchen floor sparks flew up and ignited the flooring. Firemen used the mop on the floor and also started a blaze. Fire officials explained that some sort of chemical or inflammable powder was used on the flooring when the dwelling was built.

QUICK WORK
CONCORD, N. H.—UP—On a Monday, police explained in court that they had picked up Clayton C. Canney, 24, of Concord for theft of a truck from his employer. The alleged crime occurred on Sunday after completion of deliveries in Rochester. Sunday was Canney's first day at the truck job.

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Middlecoff, Furgol Tie For First In Phoenix Open

18-Hole Playoff Slated For Pair In 272 Deadlock

PHOENIX, Ariz., Feb. 8 (AP)—A capricious gust of wind blew away the victory chances of the tournament long shot, Bob Inman of Tulsa, Okla., and Cary Middlecoff and veteran Ed Furgol swept on from behind to tie for the \$2,000 first prize in the \$10,000 Phoenix open golf tournament late today.

Middlecoff, 32, a former national open champion from Memphis, Tenn., shot an even par 71. Furgol, a man who has never won a major tournament and has the handicap of a withered left arm, shot a 68 to go into a tie at 272 strokes with Middlecoff at the end of the regular 72 holes.

The co-leaders will meet in an 18-hole playoff — a sudden death after that if they are still tied — beginning at 3 p.m. (EST) tomorrow.

The wind-up was hectic before the largest gallery in the tournament's history. Furgol had a chance to win the top money uncontested if he could sink a five-foot putt for a birdie on the 18th green. He missed.

But the real drama occurred on the 10th tee when Inman, by all odds the gallery's favorite because of his spectacular play in previous rounds, started to drive.

Inman was leading Middlecoff by one stroke after passing the 63rd hole and was two strokes in front of Furgol.

Just as Inman came with his down-swing a sudden burst of wind flipped a sheet of paper off of a table nearby. The paper sailed in front of Inman. He missed the shot. The ball headed straight into a grove of trees.

By the time the youngster from Oklahoma had emerged from the wilderness and finished the hole, he had taken a three-over-par seven. It undoubtedly upset him and he was dead from then on. He

wound up with a 77 and a total of 277.

Tied behind the co-leaders at 273 were Jack Burke, Jr., Klamath Lake, N. Y., with a 68; Jack Harden, El Paso, Tex., 69; and Johnny Weitzel, Hershey, Pa., 71.

Marty Furgol, Lemont, Ill., who is no relation to Ed, had a 69 and tied at 275 with the Canadian star, Stan Leonard, Vancouver, B. C., who had a 72.

Jim Ferrier of San Francisco had a 70 for 276.

Tied with Inman at 277 were Peter Thomson, former Australian open champion from Melbourne, with a 73, and Bob Toski, Livingston, N. J., with a 69.

Lloyd Mangrum of Niles, Ill., who signalled a belated threat with a 64 yesterday, fell back with a 73 today for 281. Mangrum was out of the money.

The final phases were close. Going into the last nine holes, there were eight players within a five-stroke spread. They were Middlecoff, Inman, Ed Furgol, Weitzel, Harden Burke, Marty Furgol and Thomson.

The pressure seemed to hit all of them with the exception of Ed Furgol.

Money winners in the Phoenix open today:

Ed Furgol, St. Louis, Mo., 71-68-65-68-272 (tied for first place)
Cary Middlecoff, Memphis, Tenn., 68-65-68-71-272 (tied for first place)

Jack Burke, Jr., Klamath Lake, N. Y., 71-68-66-68-273, \$333.33.
Jack Harden, El Paso, Tex., 64-71-69-69-273, \$333.33.

Johnny Weitzel, Hershey, Pa., 66-69-67-71-273, \$333.33.
Marty Furgol, Lemont, Ill., 67-72-67-69-275, \$560.

Stan Leonard, Vancouver, B. C., 70-63-70-72-275, \$560.

Bob Inman, Tulsa, Okla., 69-65-66-77-277, \$343.33.
Bob Toski, Livingston, N. J., 68-69-71-69-277, \$343.33.

Peter Thomson, Melbourne, Australia, 64-69-71-73-277, \$343.33.
Julius Boros, Mid Pines, N. C., 62-72-69-78-275, \$255.

Fred Haas, New Orleans, La., 68-69-70-72-278, \$255.
Johnny Bulla, Verona, Pa., 68-71-69-71-279, \$180.

Vic Ghezzi, Inwood, N. Y., 72-68-69-70-279, \$180.
Chandler Harper, Portsmouth, Va., 74-70-70-65-279, \$180.

Jerry Barber, La Canada, Calif., 73-69-68-70-280, \$115.
Tommy Bolt, Maplewood, N. J., 72-69-71-280, \$115.

Walter Burkhardt, Franklin, Mich., 68-72-72-68-280, \$115.
Jack Mann, Temple, Tex., 70-69-70-71-280, \$115.

Kentucky Coach Bryant Is Given Okay On Release

LEXINGTON, Ky., Feb. 8 (AP)—Coach Paul Bryant was given his release today at Kentucky to become football coach and athletic director at Texas A. and M.

The directors of the University's Athletics Association met here today and issued the following statement:

"A motion was made that Coach Bryant's resignation be accepted. The motion was seconded and passed."

"A committee to screen coaches and make recommendations (for Bryant's successor) was appointed. The committee will be headed by athletic director Bernie Shively."

The directors did not elaborate. The tug-of-war between Bryant and the university over his contract began last Thursday when the 41-year-old mentor wired acceptance of the Texas A. and M. offer.

Surprised and shocked, Dr. Herman L. Donovan, Kentucky's president, said he would not recommend acceptance of Bryant's resignation unless a suitable replacement were in sight.

"Coming at this particular time, with spring football practice in the offing, and on such late notice, it poses a difficult problem for the University Athletic Association," Donovan declared.

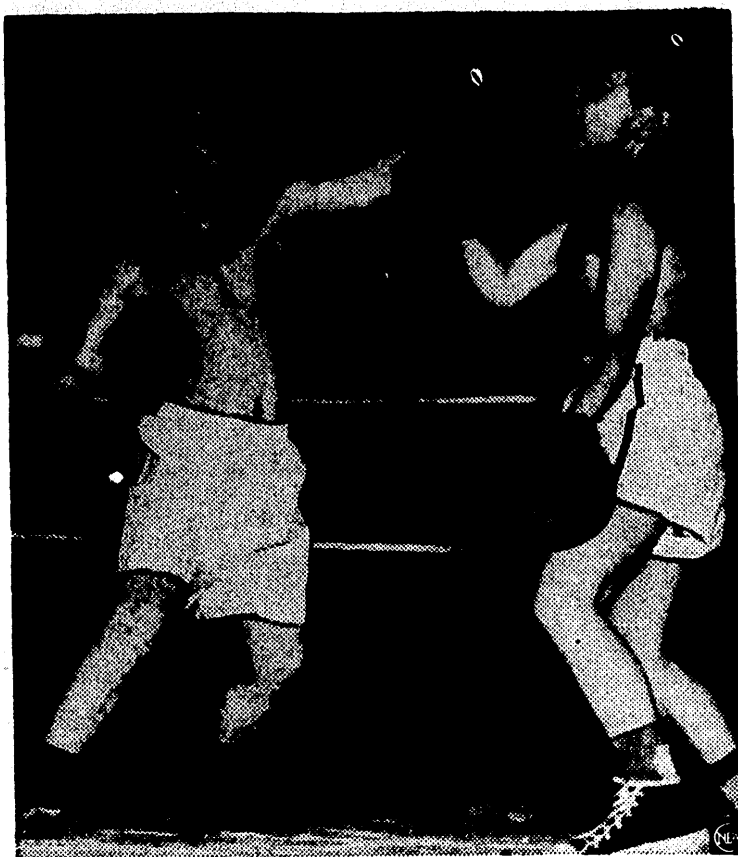
In giving up the remaining nine years of his Kentucky contract, which brought him a reported \$15,000 to \$17,000 a year, Bryant will become the highest paid coach in A. and M.'s history.

Ray George, whom Bryant will succeed, was drawing \$10,500 when he resigned Jan. 4 after mutterings of discontent from the alumni.

George never had a winning season at A. and M., although some critics thought his 1953 squad did better than the material warranted in winning four, tying one and losing five.

Bryant put Kentucky in bowl games four times in eight years and ran up a record of 60 victories against 23 defeats. His greatest achievement to many Kentucky followers was the defeat of Tennessee, an arch rival, last season.

A native of Fordyce, Ark., Bryant was a star end at Alabama in 1933-34-35 and appeared in the Rose Bowl in 1934. He was assistant coach at Alabama four seasons and at Vanderbilt two before entering the Navy in World War II. In 1945, he became head coach at



PARDON MY GLOVE—Little Barry McCavarr of the Police Athletic League lands a left jab on the Fair Club's Vincent Lucas and winds up a haymaker right. The 65-pounders drew in two rounds at Poughkeepsie, N. Y. (NEA)

Only Two Major Cage Teams Still Unbeaten

NEW YORK, Feb. 8 (AP)—West-

tended at Carnegie Tech Wednesday.

Sixteen of the top 20 teams saw action last Saturday in collegiate basketball's busiest night of the season with 13 of them scoring victories. Oklahoma A and M (18-1), No. 5, Holy Cross (16-1), No. 10, Maryland (17-14), No. 13 and Oklahoma City (12-4), No. 16, were idle.

Third-ranked Indiana (14-1) was hard pressed to turn back a stubborn Michigan State club 79-74 for the Hoosiers' seventh straight Big Ten triumph. Bobby Leonard and Don Schlundt with 26 and 25 points respectively, paced last season's N. C. A. A. champs.

Seattle, No. 6, continued its winning ways by routing Gonzaga 71-49 for the Chieftains' 22nd consecutive victory after an opening game setback to Wichita.

Seventh-ranked Notre Dame (12-2) edged scrappy DePaul 59-53 for its eighth successive triumph. Dick Rosenthal was the big gun for the Fighting Irish with 17 points.

Duke, No. 8, bowed to 11th-ranked George Washington 76-71 as Joe Holup caged 26 for the Colonials. George Washington's record now is 13-1, while the Blue Devils have won 14 and lost five.

All-America Tom Gola of La Salle and Furman's Frank Selvy, who now holds the all-time major college three-year scoring record, opposed each other as the ninth-ranked Explorers (17-3) throttled Furman 100-83. Selvy collected 40 points to boost his scoring total to 1,986 points and also bettered his 38.5 points per game scoring average.

Gola found the range for 25 points and also found time to snare 27 rebounds in leading his mates to their tenth conquest in a row. The loss broke a nine-game Furman winning streak.

Dick Garmaker's 22 points sparked Minnesota (13-2), No. 12, to a 67-64 Big Ten victory over Purdue and Wichita, ranked 14th, downed 18th-ranked Bradley 91-83. Wichita's record is 20-3 and Bradley has an 11-7 mark.

California, rated No. 15, checked Southern California 46-32 in a low-scoring game to run its record to 16-2. The victory avenged a 53-49

defeat by the Trojans Friday night. Louisiana State (14-2), No. 17, trimmed Tulane 66-47 to remain undefeated in Southeastern Conference competition. Kansas (9-4), ranked 19th, broke its all-time scoring mark in overwhelming Oklahoma 93-80 in a Big Seven game. Louisville, No. 20, brought its record to 16-5 with a 79-61 decision over Stetson.

Here's what happened elsewhere around the nation:

East — Penn upset Cornell 61-46 to tie the Big Red for Ivy League supremacy with 5-1 league records; Niagara defeated St. Bonaventure 79-65; Colgate overcame Connecticut 74-69; Don Lange's hook shot with 20 seconds left gave Navy a 71-69 decision over Harvard; Penn State smothered West Virginia 85-68; Temple beat St. Joseph's (Pa.) 73-58; and Rutgers' Larry Gordon, Fordham's Ed Conlin and Army's Bill Hannon all went over the 1,000-point mark in scoring as Rutgers downed Bucknell 81-73, Fordham set back Georgetown 68-51 and Army halted Syracuse 77-71.

South — Lovell Davis tallied 34 points in leading Wake Forest to a 101-69 trouncing of Clemson; North Carolina State thrashed Villanova 82-70; Mississippi topped Mississippi State 63-53; Alabama rolled over Georgia Tech 82-61; and Tennessee shaded Florida 62-58.

Midwest — Illinois subdued Michigan 87-68 and Wisconsin thwarted Ohio State 79-73 in Big Ten action; Iowa romped over Missouri 73-53; Dayton outscored Loyola of Chicago 86-78; Drake bowled over Marquette 79-69; Kansas State went on a last period scoring spree to knock Nebraska out of the Big Seven lead 91-70; while Colorado edged Iowa State 67-65 to move into a first place tie with Kansas; Detroit nipped St. Louis 75-74.

Southwest — In the Southwest Conference Baylor handed Texas, the leader, its first league setback 67-63; Arkansas beat T. C. U. 66-59; S. M. U. drubbed Texas A. and M. 92-48; Stephen F. Austin upset Rice 77-75 in a non-conference game; Tulsa eked out a 59-57 verdict over Houston in a Missouri Valley clash.

Far West — U. C. L. A. ripped Stanford 77-58; Washington squeezed by Idaho 70-69; Oregon State repelled Washington State 65-54 and Santa Clara humbled San Francisco 74-59.

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gives vent to blood curdling war-whoops when victorious. Kelly figures he can handle any noisy Indian, chief or not, with ease, plus Jack or George. With Davis and a third husky to back his play, he should give the Curtis team a very rough evening indeed.

The usual short pair of warmups will open the program, the first of which is slated to begin at 8:15. Amiable West Monroe garagemon Bill Barney will referee all matches.

fighting machinery the prize ring had ever known. He fought fast, hit hard and had an amazing capacity for absorbing punches.

In 22 years of fighting, he met and defeated all the top ranking lightweights of his era.

He fought three classic battles with the fabled Gans, the clever Baltimore Negro, and was the only man to knock him out twice.

Among other victims of the Dane were such famed pugilists as young Corbett, Jimmy Britt, Terry McGovern and Eddie Santry.

Nelson fought approximately 250 times and earned more than \$500,000 in purses and from real estate investments. Everything he had was swept away in the financial crash of 1929.

He later got a job as a Chicago postoffice clerk but in 1950, in failing health, he was forced to live in a cheap near north side hotel room, on a \$22 monthly pension and donations of friends.

His wife, Edna, 49, died just a week before Nelson was committed to the state hospital by Judge Walter J. Stevens of the psychopathic court.

The Veteran Boxers' Association of Illinois said that it will handle funeral arrangements.

Nelson was committed by court order Jan. 4 when, after the death of his wife, a week previous, he was found to be suffering from "an incurable senile dementia."

Nelson was born in Denmark and was brought to this country as an infant. He ruled as lightweight champion from 1908 when he knocked out Joe Gans, until 1910, when in a memorable 40-round fight, Ad Wolgast battered him into helplessness.

The death of the "Durable Dane" ended a stirring rags-to-riches-to-rags career that saw Nelson rise from extreme poverty to position as world sports figure with a fortune of half a million dollars, then back to such poverty that in his last years he was obliged to depend on the handouts of friends for subsistence.

Nelson weighed 133 pounds, and it was said by those who saw him, that he was the greatest piece of

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There will be 106 breeds on parade and each and every doggie will have a chance for the top prize in view of the fact that the Babe Ruth of dogdom — Ch. Rancho Dobe's Storm — won't be back to try for his straight title.

Storm's owners, Mr. and Mrs. Len Carey of Greenwich, Conn., have retired their great champion to his kennel, so he'll no doubt watch the others fight it out for his ribbons via the living room television set.

Who's going to win?

Well, now, figuring a dog show is not exactly like picking the pennant winners. You never can tell when even the champions will not show well, and permit a newcomer to trot off with the top prize. Besides, many really fine dogs are not shown often and it is from this group that most of the upset winners have emerged.

However, there are certain factors which can be taken into consideration for one thing, three of the group finalists of 1953, will be back for another try. They include Ch. Fancey Bombardier, a sharp bloodhound owned by Tom and Pearl Sheahan of Torrington, Conn.; Ch. Pugville's Mighty Jim, a pug, belonging to the Pugville Kennels of Croton - On - Hudson, N. Y.; and Ch. Blakeen Bali H'ai, a standard poodle owned by the Putter-cove Kennels of Manchester, Mass.

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Steve Meilinger Signed By 'Skins

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Coach Curly Lambeau signed the 23-year-old Meilinger at the Redskins' downtown office and told Steve he was "very happy" to bring him into the fold.

Meilinger, an all-southeastern back, was named to the second team All-America team as an end. Lambeau said he probably would use Meilinger as an offensive end.

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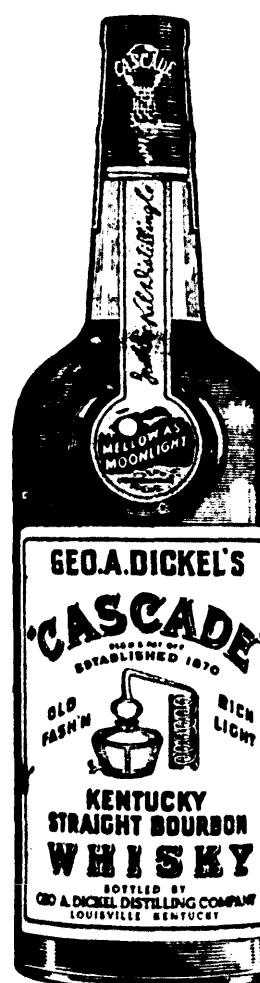
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Neville Frosh	5	9	.357
Southside	3	12	.200
Neville Juniors	0	15	.000

Monday's Games
Eagles vs. Trinity, 6 p.m.
Falcons vs. Neville Juniors, 6:45
West Monroe Blues vs. Neville Frosh, 7:30
West Monroe Grays vs. Southside, 8:15
(All games at L. T. I. gym.)

Thursday's Games
Falcons vs. Blues, 6 p.m.
Eagles vs. Frosh, 6:45
Juniors vs. Southside, 7:30
Trinity vs. Grays, 8:15
(All games at L. T. I. gym.)

JUNIOR 'B' LEAGUE

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
Singer Sewing	15	0	1.000
Louisville Appl.	11	0	.733
Red Shield Club	9	6	.600
W.M. Key Club	8	7	.533
Sheriff's Dept.	5	9	.400
Ouchita Cubs	5	10	.333
North Monroe Lions	3	12	.200
Independents	3	12	.200

Monday's Games
Louisville Applance vs. Sheriff's, 6 p.m.
North Monroe Lions vs. Independents, 6:45
Ouchita Cubs vs. Key Club, 7:30
Red Shield vs. Singer Sewing, 8:15
(All games at Ouchita gym.)

Thursday's Games
Singer vs. Independents, 6 p.m.
Lions vs. Louisville Applance, 6:45
Red Shield vs. Key Club, 7:30
Cubs vs. Sheriff's, 8:15
(All games at Ouchita gym.)

MIDGET LEAGUE

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
Trinity Baptist	6	1	.857
L.T.I. Hawks	6	2	.750
West Monroe	5	2	.714
Red Shield Club	5	3	.625
Neville Bengals	5	3	.625
Neville Tigers	4	3	.571
L.T.I. Owls	4	4	.500
Neville Kats	2	6	.250
College Place	1	8	.143
St. Matthew's	0	8	.000

Tuesday's Games
Trinity vs. Tigers, 6:30
Hawks vs. Kats, 6:15
College Place vs. Owls, 7 p.m.
Red Shield vs. Bengals, 7:45
West Monroe vs. St. Matthew's, 8:30
(All games at L. T. I. gym.)

In Hollywood

Will Rogers, Jr. Gaining A Name For Himself

HOLLYWOOD, February 8.—Just when everybody thought the Red Skeltons had again weathered a domestic storm, Red suddenly moved to a hotel and Mrs. Skelton is quoted as saying: "I have told Red it is all over." Betty Rose, wife of David Rose, is limping with a broken foot, having accidentally dropped a heavy plate on it. Fire damaged the home of Jack Owens at Pacific Palisades, said to have started from a carelessly tossed cigarette. Nicky Hilton, seen perfunctory with sundy film scintillations, is now dating Mary Murphy, Hollywood film actress.

After 25 years of married life, Gypsy O'Brien, one-time screen star, has divorced George S. Blankenship, Los Angeles business man. The romance between Jack Webb, TV star, and Dorothy Towne grows warmer and warmer. Laurence Harvey, British stage and screen actor, has been in Hollywood only a few weeks, but already he has had dates with June Haver, Phyllis Kirk, Yvonne de Carlo, Martha Haver and Joan Weldon. Harvey is getting around. All archery ranges within fifty miles of Hollywood are scouted to find bow and arrow sharpshooters for a Guy Madison Indian target. Will Rogers, Jr., who is rapidly gaining a name as an actor in his own right, has been honored with a citation from his buddies in the Seventh Armored division for his heroism under fire during the Battle of the Bulge in World War II. Guy Madison has been dubbed "the outstanding western star of the year" by Hollywood's international press corps. I hear that Laurence O'Hara and her wealthy Mexican admirer, L. I. Parra, are planning to be married in March. Lance Revell, son of Barbara Hutton, who has played in a number of motion pictures, has written his mother that he intends to enlist in the U. S. Marine corps. I hear from Paris that Gisèle Pascal, the French model, with whom the Gumpers was often seen in recent months, is about to marry Pierre Banti of Monaco. The prince is one of the few eligible bachelors in Europe

with a title and a fortune. All sorts of rumors are in the air concerning Marilyn Monroe's future in pictures or out of pictures—but it is generally believed that none of these will be definitely confirmed or dispelled until the blonde bride of Joe DiMaggio returns from Japan. Aly Khan succeeds in invading the Hollywood gossip columns in one way or another. Rita Hayworth is smoldering over the attention Gene Tierney is giving Yasmin, the young daughter of Aly and Rita. When Gene returned recently she brought messages and presents to Yasmin from Aly and what is burning Rita Gene continues to send gifts to the little girl. Dale Evans has left for Italy. Tex, to be joined later by her cowboy star husband, Roy Rogers, where they will present his 1953 national safety trophy to the S. S. Dillow school. Jimmie McHugh, song writer and showman, has been in a Hollywood hospital for a checkup. Many in the film capital are mourning the death of Florence Bates, the noted character actress. Their friends were not too surprised when announcement was made that Actor Keith Larsen and New York stage actress, Suzanne Ta Fel, were married at Esmada last December. They had been seen together constantly since they met last summer during the filming of a picture. Big game in Hollywood, Will Jimmy Roosevelt withdrew from the Congressional race—and the announcement may be broadcast before this item hits the newspapers. Stewart Granger has wired birthday greetings to Jean Simmons, his wife. "How does it feel to be a quarter of a century old?" I hear that Veronica Lake may elope with Joe McCarthy, a New York music composer. Hedy Lamarr, since her marriage to wealthy Texas oil man Howard Lee, says she's through with movie making. At the same time the traces have been publishing items that she's soon to be tied up in a big TV production deal. Mickey Rooney, after a battle with the flu, has won out the flu, is in circulation again. Mario Lanza, who got in a tangle with the internal revenue department, is expecting any day a decision on whether he got \$250,000 in

the red—or didn't, in the eyes of the income tax sleuths. Word continues to float around Hollywood that Miriam and Gene Nelson are getting closer and closer to a reconciliation. Gregory Peck was quite the film hero when he arrived in Kandi, Ceylon. Faithful press agents affirm that 4,000 waited forty-eight hours to glimpse the Hollywood star. Vera-Ellen is consulting doctors to learn why she continues to lose weight, even after months of eating rich foods. Marilyn King, of the King Sisters singing group, is wearing a diamond engagement ring presented to her by Howard Lloyd, a newspaperman. Doye O'Dell, cowboy TV star, who was injured in an accident that cost the life of his wife, Ruth O'Dell, is making a slow recovery. Buddy Rogers, husband of Mary Pickford, has recently undergone minor surgery. (Distributed by McNaught Syndicate, Inc.)

Oslo Spy Ring Is Broken Up By Norwegian Police

OSLO, Norway, Feb. 8.—UP.—Norwegian security police said Sunday night they have broken up a foreign espionage ring operating in the vicinity of northern headquarters of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization.

The official announcement said the ring had been under surveillance in the Oslo area for some time and that a "number" of arrests were made last week. It did not disclose how many spies were seized nor for what foreign power they worked.

Oslo is headquarters of NATO's northern group, the joint force charged with defending the West's vulnerable northern flank which lies across the narrow Baltic Sea from Russia.

Although officials declined to comment on the security police disclosure, the new case immediately was linked by observers with another roundup last winter of espionage agents working for the Soviets.

In that case six Norwegians were arrested along with a Soviet officer in the northern province of Finnmark, the area of Norway lying close to the Russian border.

The Soviet officer was said later to have fled to Norway in the latest case and that no more information would be released for the time being.



SHORT CUT—A farmer and his wife take advantage of the ice on the Rhine river to haul a cart of feed across the ice from Goarshausen, Germany. Temperatures as low as five degrees below zero have frozen the river for the first time since 1947. (AP Wire-photo)

DRAFTEES & VETERANS GUIDE

By MAJOR THOMAS M. NIAL

Right Type Discharge Important To Future

My column today is rather unusual. It's meant for young fellows going into service but concerns their last official act in uniform: getting separation or discharge papers.

The reason it's meant for young guys going in is that the kind of papers handed them when they get out will depend on how they perform in service. And it's to caution them that their separation or discharge certificates will have a direct bearing on their civilian futures.

If their performance isn't good and they don't get "right" papers, they face the chance of losing their veteran rights, their citizenship or many other benefits and privileges. They can't even join a vets' organization without a "right" discharge.

There are five types of papers: 1. Honorable Separation Certificate—This is earned by honest and faithful service, with character ratings of "very good" or better and efficiency ratings of "excellent." It makes a man eligible for all veteran benefits and is generally a strong recommendation for employment.

2. General Discharge—This is earned by service that is adequate but not up to the standard required for an honorable certificate. All character ratings must be "good," and efficiency ratings "very good." This entitles a man to all veteran benefits and should be a recommendation for employment. In short, it's commendable in every way, but the Honorable Discharge is better.

3. Undesirable Discharge—This is given to certain types of deserters, in some cases of fraudulent enlistment and to men convicted by a civil court of a criminal offense declared unfit for military service. It generally disqualifies a man for vet benefits, and he's ineligible for reenlistment. It's often a bar to employment.

4. Bad Conduct Discharge—This is only given after a sentence by certain types of courts martial. Generally, it's given for such offenses as drunk on guard duty, theft of property worth at least \$50, drunk driving. It means that a man may never reenlist and that he'll probably lose his veteran benefits. It differs only in degree from—

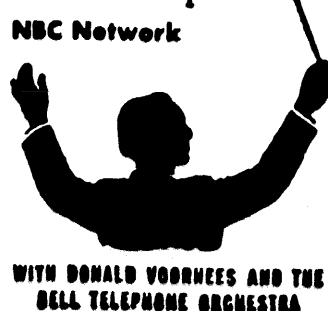
5. Dishonorable Discharge—This is given only "on the basis of a sentence of a general court martial." It comes from conviction for such crimes as murder, rape, arson, larceny, willful disobedience of the order of an officer, desertion, spying, mutiny and treason. It automatically bars a man from any vet benefits, may result in loss of some of his civil rights.

Since military authorities know the results of giving "bad" discharges, they're not given without considerable thought. Even so, it's possible that unfairness might occur, and Congress has provided that each service must set up a discharge review board. Servicemen may appeal their discharges to these boards and get errors corrected.

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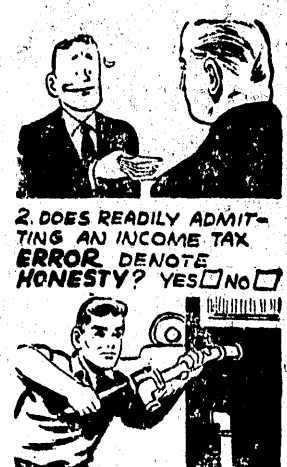
LET'S EXPLORE YOUR MIND

By ALBERT EDWARD WIGGAM, D. Sc.

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1. CAN YOUNG PEOPLE CONTROL ROMANTIC IMPULSES? YOUR OPINION



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Answer to Question No. 3
3. No, Army psychologists found that mechanical ability is chiefly

the ability to direct your hands with your head. In selecting GIs for difficult mechanical jobs—aviation, engineering, etc.—they found that merely being "handy" was far less important than the know-how to diagnose a problem, good judgment in selecting the right tools, and knowledge of how, where and when to use them.

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Jacoby On Canasta

Don't Go Wild Over Discards

"Our canasta club has adopted a few special rules," writes a New York correspondent, "and this may have caused the confusion that overwhelmed us the other night. According to our rules, a player is never allowed to discard a wild card; also, a player who melds out must have a discard."

"In a recent game a player was down to three cards, all deuces. She drew another wild card—and was stuck. She couldn't discard a wild card, but there was nothing else for her to discard. What should be done in a situation of this kind?"

I'm sorry to say that there's no answer to this question. It may seem very foolish of me to go out of my way to print a question that I can't answer, but I have a reason.

I get two or three questions of this type in every morning's mail. If you make up a set of rules that lead to an absolutely impossible situation, it won't do you any good to holler for Jacoby for anybody else's.

Many years ago, when automobiles were as new as the game of canasta is today, a certain state legislature passed the following law: "When two horseless buggies approach each other on any street of this state, both shall stop; and neither may start up again until the other has passed." Eventually, somebody noticed that the law brought all automobile traffic to a halt, and the law was changed.

The same remedy must be applied when your local canasta group adopts an impossible rule. Either your game comes to a halt, or the rules must be changed. Like other canasta authorities, I can clear up any misunderstanding of the official canasta rules; but anybody who gets into trouble with his own invented laws has to invent his own way to get out of trouble.

My suggestion in the question submitted is to allow a player to discard a wild card when his hand contains only wild cards. This problem would not arise, of course, in the official game of canasta; a player is allowed to discard a wild card at any turn, if he wishes to do so.

My next suggestion is that players who find themselves in an impossible jam see the humor of the situation and find a compromise solution with a laugh instead of with annoyance.

QUICKIES By Ken Reynolds



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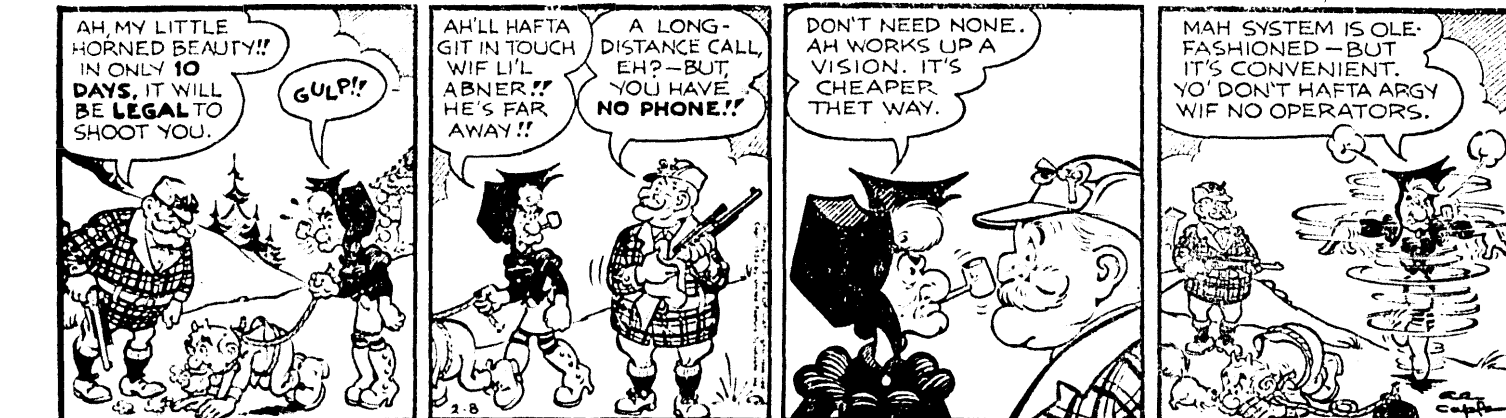
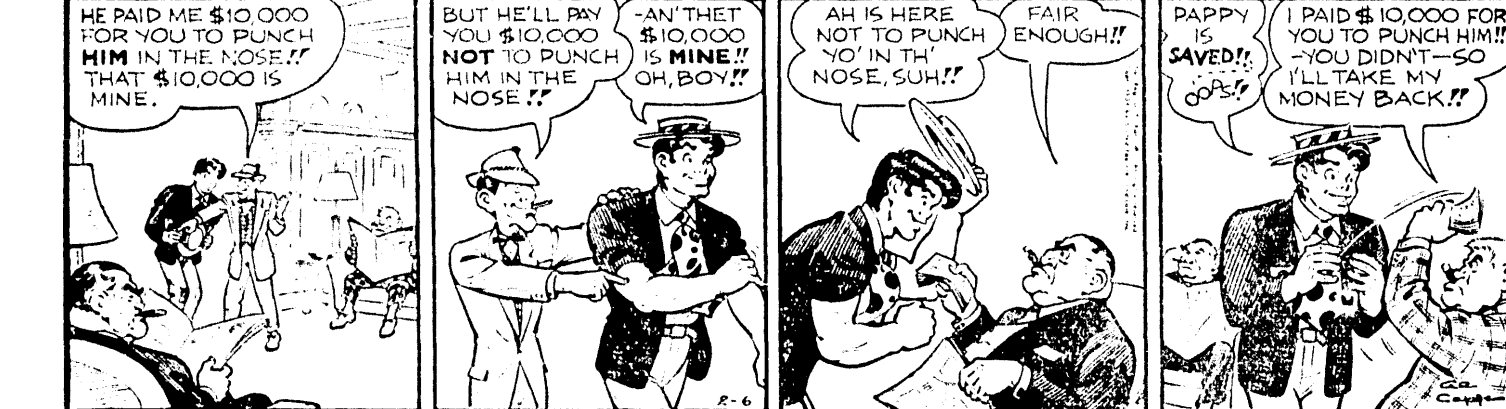
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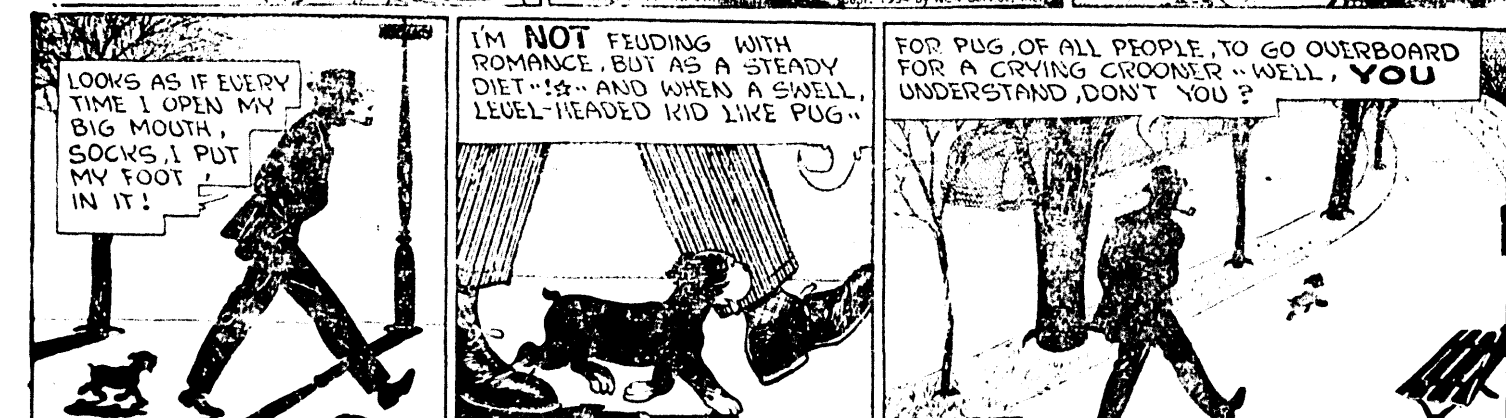
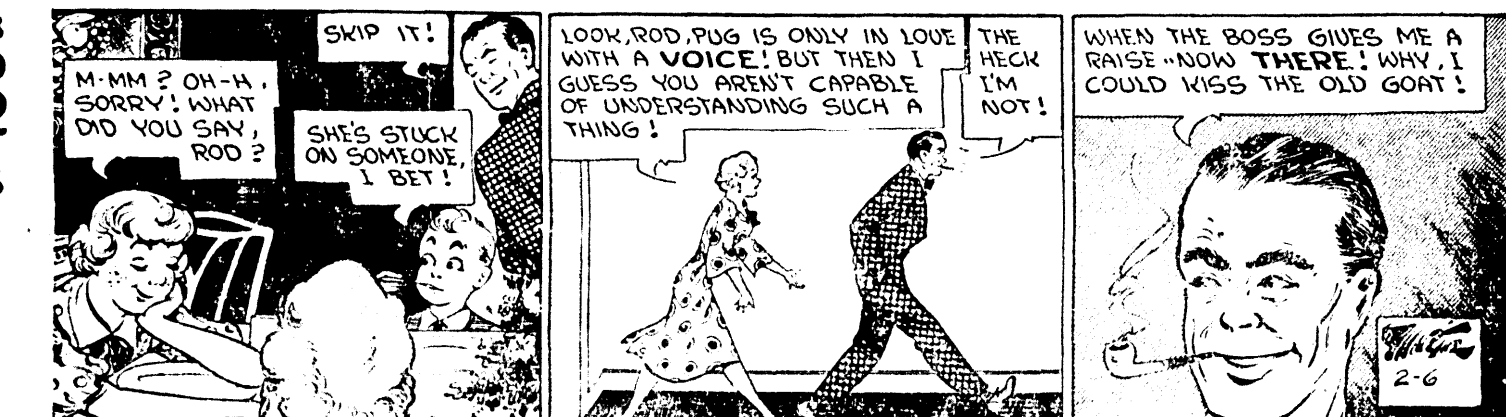
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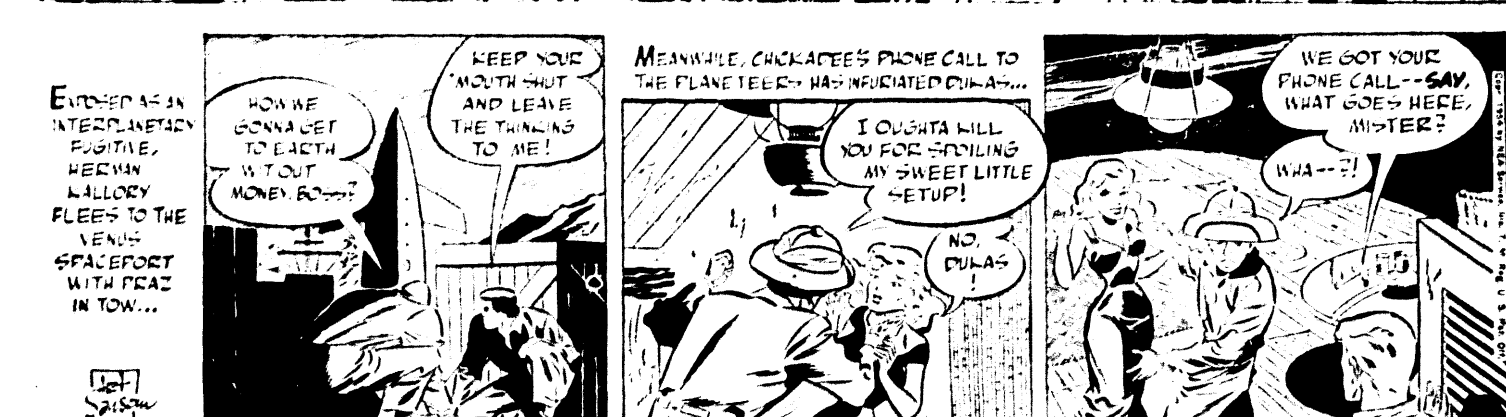
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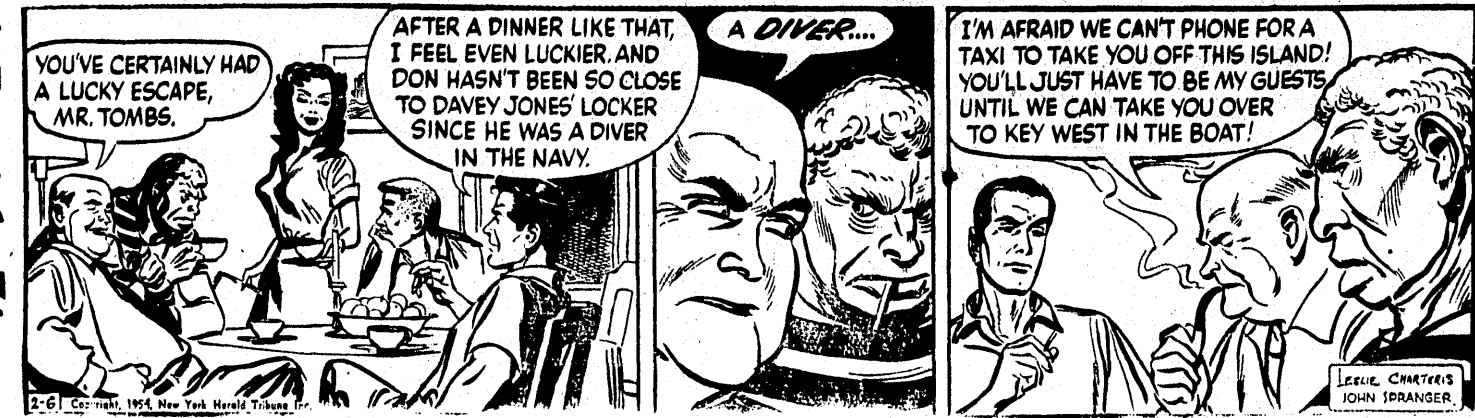
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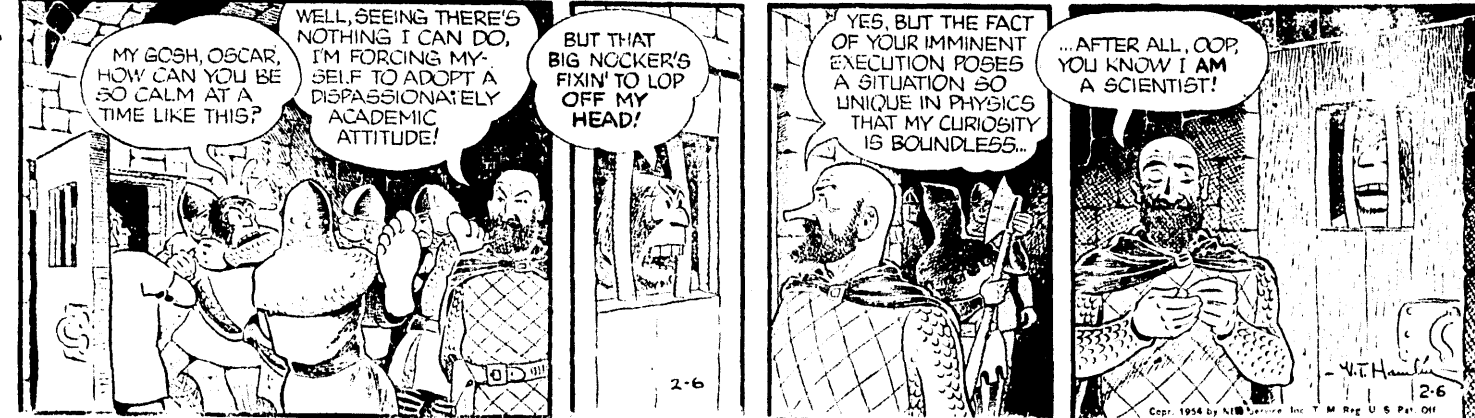
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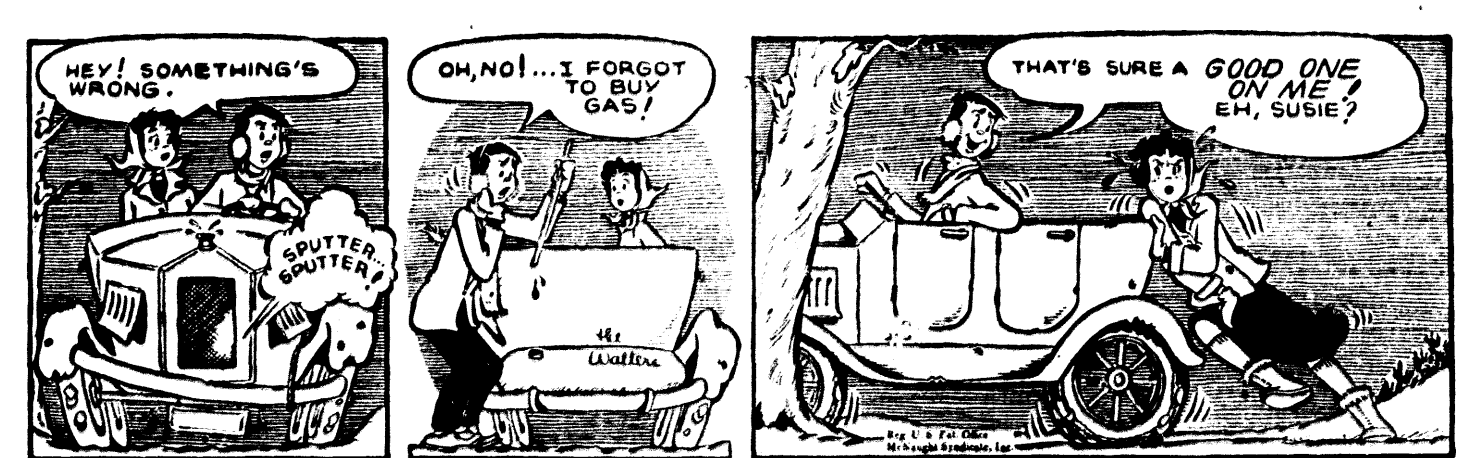
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HVASTA REUNITED WITH FAMILY—John Hvasta and his beaming parents form a happy family group at Idlewild airport in New York on Feb. 6 after his arrival from Europe. With the 26-year-old American, who spent five years in and out of prison in Red-ruled Czechoslovakia, are his brother Stephen, left, and happy parents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Hvasta of Hillside, New Jersey. The Czech-born Hvasta, imprisoned by Czech authorities on espionage charges while a student in the land of his birth, escaped and found asylum in the U. S. embassy in Prague. He was allowed to leave the Communist dominated country this week. (AP Wirephoto)

Congress Warned Aliens Flooding Into America

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8 —UP—The Immigration and Naturalization Service has warned Congress that hordes of illegal aliens are flooding into the country in a "mass invasion" that is beyond control.

The service said the way is open for "almost any number" of Communists and foreign agents to enter the country undetected. Its officials said the situation is worse than ever before.

The testimony before the House Appropriation committee was made public Sunday.

The service's budget for the new fiscal year has been cut by \$3,250,000 below the current level, and Attorney General Herbert Brownell Jr. said he is "not sure" it would help to increase manpower of the border patrol.

Brownell told the committee at recent closed-door hearings it may be necessary to set up on the Mexican border — where illegal crossings have soared to a record level — "Some mechanized equipment, perhaps a two-way communication system with watchtowers and things of that sort."

Brownell promised to report to Congress later on this.

Benjamin G. Habberton, acting commissioner of the Immigration

and Naturalization Service, testified that the proposed budget cut — calling for a reduction of 640 employees — "Involves some risks in connection with admission of dangerous and undesirable aliens," although no border patrolmen would be hit by the cut.

He said the service already is swamped, and that the "relatively small force of officers" cannot cope with "the hordes of illegal aliens flooding the Southwest."

Patrolmen were pulled off their seaport jobs in Baltimore, Norfolk, and Philadelphia to help out on the Mexican border, Habberton said, after the service was implored by citizens associations, chambers of commerce, and local peace officers to halt robbery, rape, and pillage by the so-called "wetbacks."

Border-jumping from Canada also is on the upswing, and Habberton pointed out that more than 770,000 Europeans have been admitted to Canada since World War II after a security screening that he termed "practically non-existent."

"A progressively increasing number of illegal entries into the United States across the Mexican and Canadian borders cannot be other than a threat to the security of the United States," he asserted.

"In the midst of a situation where the small border patrol force is being overrun by hordes of illegal aliens and easy avenue of entry into the country is provided for almost any number of Communists or foreign agents from Mexico, Guatemala, from Dutch Guiana, and entry into Mexico being as easy as it is, from any country in the entire world."

Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS

1. Droop
2. Foray
3. Auction
4. Dry
5. Pale tan
6. Cupid
7. Likened
8. Waistcoat
9. Roman date
10. Rental contract
11. Wander
12. Large receptacle
13. Pretense
14. Cravat
15. Organization
16. Scotch river
17. Horse feed
18. Tear apart

DOWN

1. Pouch
2. Gone by
3. Jewel
4. Prepared
5. Land measure
6. Angers
7. Unexploded shell
8. Lucky number
9. Surface
10. Deprivation
11. Ancestors of the present British ruling dynasty
12. Musical instrument
13. Kind of bean
14. Coasted
15. Musical sound
16. Cereal
17. Closes tightly
18. Tiff
19. Heated
20. Row
21. Character in "The Last Days of Pompeii"
22. Purposes
23. Put to flight
24. Confidence
25. Apple juice
26. Was interested
27. Rational
28. Front of a boat
29. Short letter
30. Part of a church
31. Solitary
32. Stitch
33. Japanese admiral
34. Solemn promise
35. Watch closely

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Your Daily Activity Guide According to the Stars

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1. Continue 31. Beginning 61. Lead
2. Sings 32. Arrive 62. Arrive
3. Bask 33. Letter 63. Arms
4. Excellent 34. Make 64. Take
5. For 35. Or 65. High
6. In 36. And 66. Change
7. With 37. To 67. To
8. You're 38. Use 68. And
9. Restless 39. Alert 69. Damage
10. Traveling 40. Gracious 70. Success
11. Your 41. New 71. Of
12. Bright 42. New 72. And
13. A 43. Call 73. Prize
14. Smile 44. Spend 74. Deals
15. Outlook 45. Social 75. Changes
16. Plans 46. Some 76. Or
17. The 47. Time 77. Jewelry
18. Pull 48. Manner 78. Adjusting
19. Sunshine 49. For 79. Breakable
20. And 50. May 80. New
21. Good 51. Interests 81. Objects
22. Of 52. Turn 82. New
23. Remain 53. Reviewing 83. Your
24. Or 54. Watch 84. Your
25. Keep 55. Can 85. True
26. Phone 56. A 86. Leaf
27. Message 57. Loss 87. Friends
28. Love 58. Det 88. Personality
29. And 59. Over 89. Budget
30. Time 60. Desired 90. Opportunity

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Winnsboro Couple Hurt Friday In Oberlin Collision

WINNSBORO, Feb. 8 (Special) —Mr. and Mrs. W. Y. Cuney were injured in an automobile accident last Friday night at 6 p.m. one

miles south of Oberlin, La. The accident occurred as Obie McGee attempted to right his auto which had run off the highway. Unable to get the car under control, McGee's was reported to have side-swiped Cuney's auto.

McGee was not hurt seriously but he suffered approximately a \$1,200 loss on his auto. The Cuney auto was completely demolished.

En route to Annual Mid - Winter Conference of the American Legion at New Orleans, the Cuney's were accompanied by Mrs. Faye Thomas of Ferriday when the accident occurred.

Cuney and his wife are in the Rogers Clinic in Winnsboro. Cuney is suffering from lacerations about the face and knee, a badly bruised chest and left foot.

Mrs. Cuney was reported to have lacerations about the face and bruises.

In Ferriday, Mrs. Thomas has been reported patient at the hospital with two fractured ribs. She reports a \$4,500 diamond lost near the accident scene.

Cuney, a resident of Gilbert, is a livestock inspector for the United States Bureau of Animal Industry. He is also president of the Franklin Parish Safety Council. Active in American Legion work, Cuney is past state vice - commander of the American Legion.

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